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FM DIRECTOR FBI (100-487200)

TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES PRIORITY

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WATPAC; DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM; OO: LITTLE ROCK

REFERENCE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED
OCTOBER 14 AND 20, 1986.

LITTLE ROCK FILE 100A-4858-SUB H IS A SUBFILE OF
LITTLE ROCK INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED "THE COVENANT, THE SWORD,
THE ARM OF THE LORD (CSA); DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM;
OO: LITTLE ROCK."

WATPAC IS THE CODE NAME FOR AN INVESTIGATION WHICH STEMS
FROM THE CSA CASE AND THE ARYAN NATIONS CASE. THIS
INVESTIGATION IS DIRECTED AT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

1. [REDACTED] WHITE MALE; DOB: [REDACTED]
2. RICHARD GIRNT BUTLER; WHITE MALE; DOB: FEBRUARY 23,

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3. [REDACTED] WHITE MALE; DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. THOMAS LINTON NETZGER; WHITE MALE; DOB: APRIL 9,
1938;

5. ROBERT EDWARD MILES; WHITE MALE; DOB: JANUARY 28,
1925;

6. GLENN FRAZIER MILLER; WHITE MALE; DOB: NOVEMBER 23,
1940;

7. [REDACTED] WHITE MALE; DOB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

8. DR. WILLIAM LUTHER PIERCE; WHITE MALE; DOB:
SEPTEMBER 11, 1933; AND OTHERS BOTH IDENTIFIED AND AS YET
UNIDENTIFIED.

THE PRIMARY THRUST OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS TWOFOLD. ONE
AREA OF INTEREST IS TO OBTAIN THE DETAILS OF [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] THE SECOND THRUST OF THIS

INVESTIGATION IS TO DETERMINE WHO WERE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE
UKIAH ARMORED TRUCK ROBBERY PROCEEDS.

THE PROSECUTION OF THIS MATTER WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS. EVIDENCE REGARDING THE
INVESTIGATION WILL BE PRESENTED BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS BEGINNING IN LATE OCTOBER,
1986. ANY INDICTMENTS IN THIS MATTER ARE ANTICIPATED FOR
EARLY 1987.

LITTLE ROCK, AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WILL SET FORTH SPECIFIC
LEADS. AT THE PRESENT TIME, RECEIVING OFFICES (EXCEPT
SEATTLE) SHOULD REVIEW INDICES FOR AFOREMENTIONED EIGHT

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SUBJECTS AND FURNISH LITTLE ROCK WITH POSITIVE INFORMATION
REGARDING BACKGROUND, ASSOCIATES, CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES,
INTERVIEWS, AND GENERALLY A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
TO DATE.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 3/10/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-487200)
 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100A-19867) (P)
 (100A-19842) (P)

SUBJECT: WATPAC;
 DS/T;
 OO: LITTLE ROCK

WHITE AMERICAN RESISTANCE (WAR);
 DS/T;
 OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Enclosed for Little Rock, Los Angeles, and San Francisco are [REDACTED]

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 2-Buffalo (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Butte (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Charlotte (Enc 1)
 2-Chicago (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Cincinnati (Enc 1)
 2-Denver (Enc 1)
 2-Detroit (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Houston (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Indianapolis (Enc 1)
 2-Kansas City (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Las Vegas (Enc 1)
 2-Little Rock (Enc 2) (info)
 4-San Diego
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2-Los Angeles (Enc 2)
 2-Louisville (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Milwaukee (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Minneapolis (Enc 1)
 2-New Orleans (Enc 1)
 2-New York City (Enc 1) (info)
 ②-Philadelphia (Enc 1)
 2-Phoenix (Enc 1)
 2-Pittsburgh (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Portland (Enc 1)
 2-Richmond (Enc 1) (info)
 2-Sacramento (Enc 1)
 2-Salt Lake City (Enc 1) (info)
 2-San Antonio (Enc 1) (info)
 2-San Francisco (Enc 2)
 2-Seattle (Enc 1)
 2-Springfield (Enc 1) (info)
 2-St. Louis (Enc 1)
 2-WFO (Enc 1) (info)

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Reference Director's teletype to all offices, dated 10/30/86, captioned "WATPAC; DS/T; OO: LITTLE ROCK;" and San Diego teletype to the Director, dated 11/17/86 under the same caption.

For information of receiving offices not in receipt of referenced San Diego teletype, THOMAS LINTON METZGER, 308 Sunbeam Lane, Fallbrook, California, is the National Director of White Aryan Resistance, formerly known as White American Resistance (WAR), and was the former California Grand Dragon on the Ku Klux Klan. METZGER is self employed as a television repairman and operates White Point Publishing Company which produces white supremacist literature.

METZGER was associated with the Order and was assigned the code name "Radio". METZGER is further believed to have provided scanners for the vehicles used in the 1984 armored car hijacking at Ukiah, California, and is alleged to have received in excess of \$250,000.00 of the proceeds from that robbery.

METZGER [redacted] at San Diego is [redacted] [redacted] date of birth [redacted] A recorded telephone message for WAR has, in the past, been located [redacted] [redacted] moved from his [redacted] California home in [redacted] and is now believed to be residing [redacted]

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Another associate of METZGER, [redacted] owns a large piece of property at [redacted] California which has been called [redacted] by local law enforcement authorities. It is not known what purpose, if any, [redacted] property serves for WAR.

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For information of Little Rock, ROY DOUGLAS COYLE, date of birth 9/6/42, an associate of both METZGER and [redacted] as well as a former co-worker of [redacted] is now [redacted]

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residing in Arkansas, mailing address Box 21, West Memphis,
Arkansas 72301.

In an effort to further identify the local
membership of WAR, and determine the extent [redacted]

[redacted] were
subpoenaed for the period [redacted] Records for

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[redacted] from [redacted] and for [redacted]

[redacted] from [redacted] were
also subpoenaed.

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Receiving offices are also requested to review
[redacted] located within their divisions, and advise
San Diego if any are [redacted] by persons
involved in the White Supremacy Movement.

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San Diego notes that leads are not being sent to Los Angeles for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] inasmuch as San Diego has access to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] San Diego will issue subpoenas [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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. Inasmuch as the [REDACTED] were obtained by Grand Jury Subpoena, Little Rock, Los Angeles, and San Francisco are requested to provide San Diego with the names of Agents who will see the [REDACTED] in order that these names may be provided to the United States Attorney's Office at San Diego and included in the Grand Jury Information Disclosure list.

Receiving offices are requested to identify [REDACTED] search indices, and provide San Diego with any positive information regarding [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] VIRGINIA:
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AT [REDACTED] GEORGIA:
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CHARLOTTE DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] NORTH CAROLINA:
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CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] OHIO:
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AT [REDACTED] OHIO:

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DENVER DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] COLORADO:

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INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] INDIANA:

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AT [REDACTED] NEVADA:

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA:

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA:

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA:

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA:

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] MINNESOTA:

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AT [REDACTED] SOUTH DAKOTA:

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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] LOUISIANA:

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA:

[REDACTED]

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] ARIZONA:

[REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED] ARIZONA:

[REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED] ARIZONA:

[REDACTED]

PORTLAND DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] OREGON:

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SACRAMENTO DIVISION

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA:

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON:

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AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON:

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] MISSOURI:

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TO: HQ2 @ EMH2, BH @ EMH1, BT @ EMH2,
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SF @ EMH1, SE @ EMH1

FROM: LR @ EMH2

SUBJECT: 104/0005 PRIORITY

DATE: 15 APR 87 02:10:42 GMT

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TEXT:

LRO0005 1040210Z

PP HQ BH BT DN OC PH SF SE

DE LR

P 142230Z APR 87

FM LITTLE ROCK (100A-4858 SUB H) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (100A-487406) PRIORITY

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] CID, TERRORISM SECTION

BIRMINGHAM PRIORITY

BUTTE PRIORITY

DENVER PRIORITY

OKLAHOMA CITY PRIORITY

PHILADELPHIA PRIORITY

SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY

SEATTLE PRIORITY

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ARYAN NATIONS MEMBERS TOWARD FBI PERSONNEL.

ON APRIL 13, 1987, AT FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, SA'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO BOTH POSSESS INSTITUTIONAL
KNOWLEDGE RE CAPTIONED MATTER, INTERVIEWED [REDACTED],

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMER ORDER MEMBER, CODE

NAMED [REDACTED] FORMER

ORDER MEMBER, CODE NAMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRIOR

TO [REDACTED] WITH THE

EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED] EACH INDIVIDUAL PROVIDED HERETOFORE

UNKNOWN INFORMATION OF VALUE TO THE PROSECUTION.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH CLEARLY
TIES THE JULY 19, 1983, ARYAN NATIONS CONGRESS WITH THE SUBSEQUENT
ACTIVITIES OF THE ORDER.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE ALSO PROVIDED DAMAGING INFORMATION RE

RICHARD BUTLER [REDACTED]

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HE ADDITIONALLY PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED [REDACTED] WHILE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

TOOK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDEPENDENTLY CORROBORATED THE INFORMATION FORMERLY

PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] RE DETAILS OF THE

[REDACTED] HE ALSO

PROVIDED DAMAGING INFORMATION RE PASTOR ROBERT MILES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MILES

TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MILES TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME MILES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FROM MILES BECAUSE OF [REDACTED]
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2/4/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (183G-1963) (SQ10) (P)

SUBJECT: WATPAC,
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM
(OO: LITTLE ROCK)

All individuals in this investigation should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Possible threats to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) personnel.

Re Philadelphia telcall to Fort Smith, Arkansas on January 14, 1987.

Enclosed for Little Rock are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of [REDACTED]. Also, enclosed for Little Rock is an 1A envelope containing original interview notes of [REDACTED].

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1-Philadelphia (183G-1963) (SQ10)

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[Redacted] a number of individuals including ROBERT
MILES, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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PH 183G - 1963

Continuation of FD-302 of _____, On 1/13/87, Page 2

present were: ROBERT MILES, RICHARD BUTLER,

[REDACTED] He advised that these are the names which he recalls. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/22/87

[redacted] Pennsylvania, telephone [redacted] was apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. He provided the following information:

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[redacted] ROBERT MILES, Leader of the MOUNTAIN CHURCH at Cohoctah, Michigan.

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[redacted] advised that he, [redacted]

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Investigation on 1/13/87 at [redacted] Pennsylvania Philadelphia File # 183G-1963 (SQ10) 200
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/16/87
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White supremacists vow to fight charges

COHOCTAH, Mich. — National white supremacists meeting here yesterday said they would fight federal charges accusing some of their leaders of plotting to overthrow the U.S. government.

Undeterred by the charges — conspiracy to commit sedition — the supremacists said they would defend their movement in the arena selected by government prosecutors: the federal courts.

"We can't afford it, but we don't have any choice," said Stanley McCollum, Grand Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Alabama. "You do what you have to."

About 50 people attended the session of the two-day meeting, held some 75 miles northwest of Detroit in the back yard of Robert Miles, one of the 14 supremacists charged with sedition last month.

The Cohoctah session, scheduled before the indictments, went off like a PTA meeting, with participants nation.

A federal prosecutor said the government has evidence that Miles gave one of its witnesses chemicals for explosives and a 30-gallon container of cyanide that "could kill a lot of people."

In other indictments, four members of The Order, a violent white supremacy group, were charged with violating the civil rights of Denver radio talk-show host Alan Berg by killing him.

Still others — linked to the violent Covenant, Sword and Arm of the Lord (CSA) group in Arkansas — were accused of trying to kill an FBI agent and a federal judge who presided over a trial of CSA leaders.

U.S. Attorney Richard Delonis contended Miles took part in a 1984 fund-raiser for the Order to continue its operations, which included bombings, robbery and murders. Delonis said Miles once asked a pilot to ferry fugitives, and said the Order needed a strike force to free members from prison.

giving reports on happenings in different states around the nation.

As speaker after speaker went through updates on such items as rallies in Chicago for the release of Nazi Rudolf Hess, workers tried to sell T-shirts calling for the creation of a nation for whites in the Northwest. Also sold: Ku Klux Klan newspapers and bumper stickers that read, "Free Bob Miles."

Those on hand included people wearing jackets identifying them as from Iowa. There were old men, arriving singly, and young couples with two and three children. There also were about 10 young men with shaved heads, known as Skinheads, and several young women with short cropped hair dyed light blond.

Others, such as McCollum, were dressed in suits.

Miles was indicted on charges that he conspired to commit sedition — specifically, that he plotted with other supremacists to use violence to overthrow the federal government and replace it with an Aryan

McCollum denied any involvement with violent groups such as the Order, though he acknowledged that he and other supremacists often meet members of the Order at separatist gatherings. He said supremacists who pledge peaceful change — people, he said, such as himself and Miles — steer clear of the the Order.

On Friday, Miles was taken by federal officials to Fort Smith, Ark., where he was indicted, to answer the charges. He had been imprisoned in Milan, Mich., since his arrest and after a U.S. district court judge had ordered him held without bail.

Dottie Miles, Robert Miles' wife, herself a prominent figure in the separatist movement, said the indictments were a sham, an attempt by the federal government to persecute her husband for his beliefs.

She said the charges were based on a deal federal investigators made with a CSA leader to get his own sentence reduced.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"CAMDEN COURIER-POST"
CAMDEN, N. J.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

Date 6/4/87

From ☐ SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100A-4858 SUB H) (P)

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Subject : WATPAC; *comp 100-56328**
DS/T
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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Enclosed for Philadelphia is a copy of a letter received from ☐ ☐ Pennsylvania. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter to ☐ ☐

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LEADS:

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT ☐ PENNSYLVANIA

Acknowledge receipt of ☐ correspondence by the Little Rock Division.

Determine if inmate ☐ possesses any information of an evidentiary nature.

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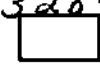
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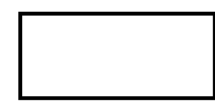
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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
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Date 9/22/87

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100A-56328) (WRA) *TRUC*

SUBJECT: WATPAC;
 DS-T;
 OO:LR

All individuals in this investigation should be considered extremely dangerous with unlimited ammunition and weapons and appropriate caution should be exercised during any phase of investigation. Additionally, be advised of possible threats by ARYAN NATIONS members toward FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) personnel.

Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau, 9/10/87.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Laboratory Division, is an original letter and envelope [redacted] Pennsylvania, from TOM METZGER of WHITE AMERICAN RESISTANCE (WAR), Fallbrook, California. Enclosed for Little Rock and San Diego are copies of above letter and envelope and copies of five different letters [redacted] from ROBERT E. MILES, Cohoctah, Michigan, noting that [redacted] has maintained the originals of these last five documents. Also enclosed for Little Rock and San Diego is a copy of the letter [redacted] [redacted] apparently [redacted] above letter from METZGER to [redacted] Lastly, enclosed for Little Rock is an original and two copies of an FD-302 showing the receipt of above letter and envelope submitted to the Laboratory.

2-Bureau (Encs. 2) (100A-487200)
 2-Little Rock (Encs. 11) (100A-4858 SUB H)
 2-San Diego (Encs. 8) (Info.) (100A-19842)
 2-Philadelphia (100A-56328) (WRA)

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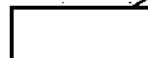
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For the information of Little Rock, interview of [redacted] was very amicable and a general discussion of his philosophy relating to the American Country's government, the FBI, the ARYAN NATIONS and his philosophy about fleeing to the mountains for the last days before the second coming of Christ. In all instances, he appeared to be substantially peaceful in his views and indicated that his main reason for breaking from the ARYAN NATIONS' overthrow the government philosophy was because of their violent activities. The interview concluded with a friendly atmosphere and a statement from him that he would [redacted] and he himself would notify the FBI if there are any items which he deems of interest to the FBI and would attempt to maintain an open relationship for matters of mutual interest.

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FROM: LR @ EMH2

SUBJECT: 352/0007 PRIORITY

DATE: 18 DEC 87 22:08:55 GMT

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FM LITTLE ROCK (100A-4858 SUB H) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (100-487200) PRIORITY

ATTENTION: SSA CID, TERRORISM SECTION

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ALL INDIVIDUALS IN THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, WITH UNLIMITED AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS,
AND APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED DURING ANY PHASE
OF INVESTIGATION. ADDITIONALLY, BE ADVISED OF POSSIBLE THREATS
BY ARYAN NATIONS MEMBERS TOWARD FBI PERSONNEL.

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER 17, 1987, AND
LITTLE ROCK TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 18, 1987.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, OMAHA IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE ADVISED THAT A RELIABLE SOURCE HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED BY AN UNKNOWN CALLER WHO STATED HE WAS CALLING ON

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BEHALF OF [REDACTED] THE CALLER

STATED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SOURCE RESPONDED [REDACTED]

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THE SOURCE RETRIEVED MAIL FROM HIS/HER POST OFFICE BOX

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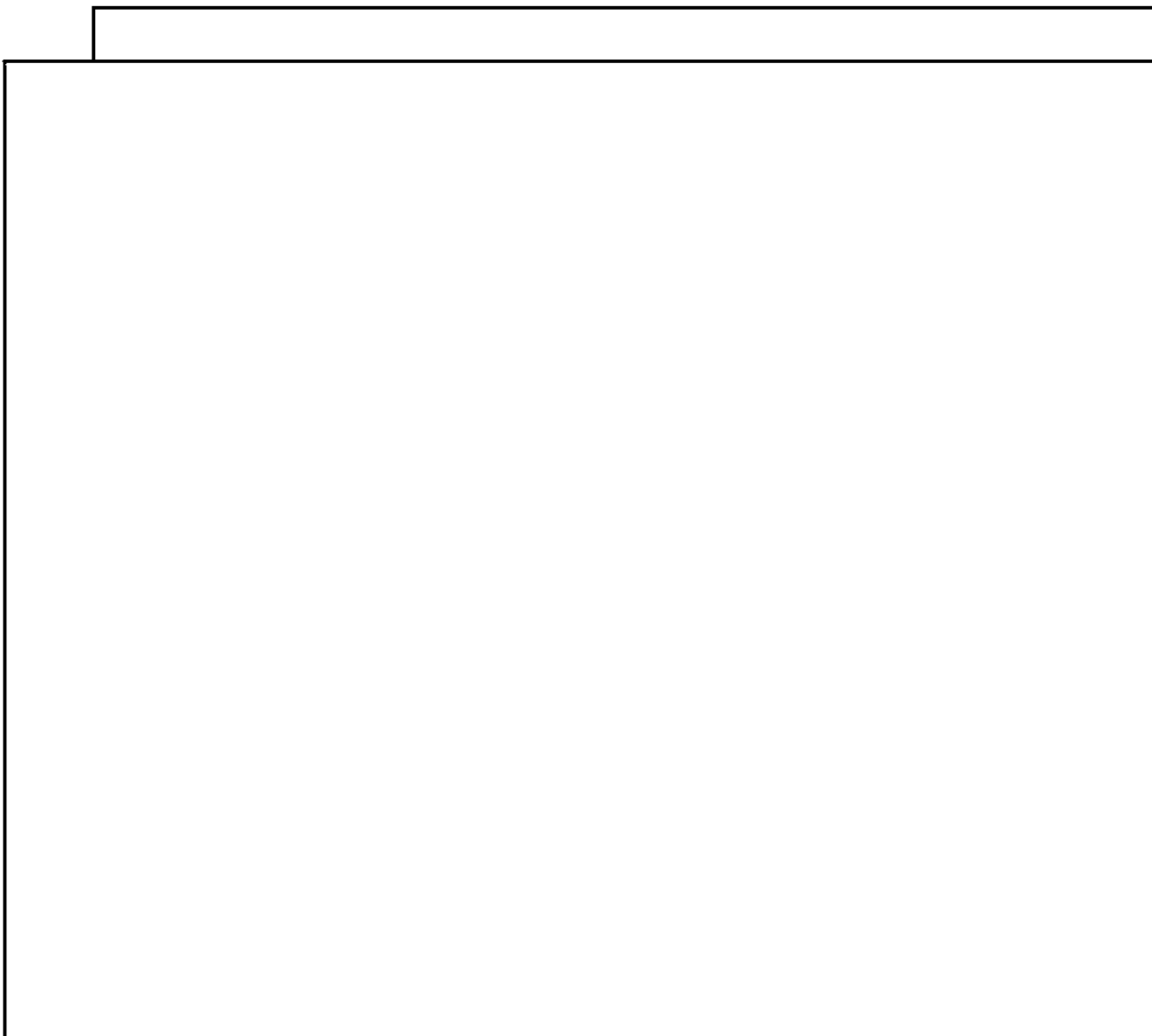
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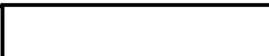
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BY SPRINGFIELD SOURCE, [REDACTED] WHO ATTENDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISCUSSIONS

AT THESE MEETINGS CENTERED AROUND [REDACTED]

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION, APPROPRIATELY EXCISED, HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, AND THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS OFFICE, WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS. THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL IS MAKING NOTIFICATION TO THE TRIAL JUDGE FOR CAPTIONED MATTER AND THE CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, H. FRANKLIN WATERS.

OMAHA AND SPRINGFIELD ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR RESPECTIVE SOURCES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK DIVISION,
SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CANVASS THEIR
RESPECTIVE SOURCES AND FURNISH LITTLE ROCK WITH ANY INFOR-
MATION REGARDING PLANNED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND/OR VIOLENCE
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THE DEMONSTRATION AND PARADE AT FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, OCCURED WITHOUT INCIDENT, ON FEBRUARY 13, 1988.

A GROUP ESTIMATED AT 100 PERSONS, CARRYING A BANNER "REPEAL THE SEDITION LAW", MARCHED SIX BLOCKS TO THE U.S. POST OFFICE/

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COURTHOUSE, ARRIVING AT 1:42 PM (CST). THE CROWD AT THIS LOCATION
TOTALLED BETWEEN 200-250 PERSONS, INCLUDING SUPPORTERS OF THE
RIGHT WING CAUSE.

[REDACTED] SURROUNDED BY SKINHEADS CARRYING SHIELDS, WAS
THE ONLY SPEAKER. [REDACTED] SPOKE UNTIL 2:47 PM (CST), AT WHICH
TIME THE RALLY ENDED. ROBERT MILES, RICHARD BUTLER, AND THOMAS
METZGAR WERE PRESENT BUT DID NOT SPEAK.

TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 16, 1988. BUREAU WILL
BE ADVISE OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] (P) Date 1/28/86

From : SA [redacted] (PARA)

Subject : WHITE AMERICAN RESISTANCE, aka
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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 1/23/86.

Referenced teletype acknowledged Bureau decision that proposed [redacted] could not be sustained as a separate [redacted] investigation per AG guidelines.

Therefore, FBIHQ directs that [redacted] will be administratively managed through the captioned [redacted] and assigned to PARA. Contact Agent for [redacted] is SA [redacted] Case Agent is SA [redacted]. The SAA for the operation is yet to be assigned. It is noted that the [redacted]

[redacted] The part-time assignment of a San Francisco SAA is necessary for the implementation of [redacted] once Bureau approval is obtained.

In preparation for implementation [redacted] and according to [redacted] guidelines, the following subordinate sub files should be prepared:

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pretrial matters.

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On February 17, 1986, a confidential source advised that ROBERT E. MILES, Pastor, The Mountain Church, Post Office 331, Cohoctah, Michigan, 48816, who is a leader of the Aryan Nations of Jesus Christ Christian (AN) has in the last week undergone surgery to repair his left wrist which he broke about three weeks ago while he was in West Virginia visiting "old friends". He has seven to eight pins protruding from his left wrist to pin his broken bones as well as to limit the use of his wrist. The surgery was done at a Veterans Administration (VA) hospital which he visits on a daily basis for physical therapy.

MILES was in Polaski, Tennessee, on January 20, 1986, where he was at a meeting of the Klu Klux Klan. The meeting was put on by [REDACTED] Approximately 125 people attended the meeting held at the Sam Davis Park with key note speakers being [REDACTED] MILES, JAMES VENABLE, RICHARD G. BUTLER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was also present. A parade took place beginning at 2:30 p.m. in front of the court house with approximately 200 people of which 75 were in Klan robes. At night they had the ritual of the "drawing of the light". The cross was set on fire by MILES.

After the meeting in Tennessee, MILES travelled to West Virginia to meet with "old friends". MILES advised that

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A confidential source advised that on Saturday, April 19, 1986, and Sunday, April 20, 1986, there was a meeting of white extremists at the Mountain Church, 10587 Byron Road, Cohoctah, Michigan, where ROBERT EDWARD MILES is the leader and is a member of the Aryan Nations of Jesus Christ Christian (AN). The meeting consisted of two days of white extremists expounding their particular philosophies and telling the direction in which their particular movement is going. There were approximately 250 in attendance, many of the attendants came in recreation vehicles and brought tents, but some of the leaders stayed at the Holiday Inn and in Howell, Michigan.

The title of the meeting was "The Spring Festival of the Free Association Forum". MILES advised that he had received a check for \$1,000 in the mail on April 18, 1986, as a donation.

GLEN MILLER, Leader of the White Patriot Party (WPP) in Angier, North Carolina, was there with [redacted] who lives in [redacted] North Carolina. MILLER said that his group is growing strong and they are nearly 2,000 in number now. He also mentioned that when the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made the raid on the compound of The Covenant, The Sword, and The Arm of the Lord in Arkansas that he and his group had gathered up weapons and gotten on their bus and were heading to help the people there.

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JOHN TAYLOR, a white male, 65 years of age, bald with light side hair, clean shaven, 165 pounds, 5' 7" with a "gimpy" right angle ankle, attended the meeting from Canada. MILES said that he is being prosecuted for his belief and that he had known TAYLOR since the early 60s. He described TAYLOR as a true patriot of the AN. TAYLOR talked about the prosecution for speaking out against the Jews. He took a bus across the Canadian border as he would not be checked out at the border of the United States and Canada as well as he would have if he would have got on an airplane. He is not

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supposed to be in the United States. He stayed with

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The following licenses were noticed in the compound at Michigan:

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Dr. WILLIAM LUTHER PIERCE, Executive Director of National Alliance, also known as COSMOTHEIST Community, Mill Point Pocahontas County, West Virginia, spoke of the great strides that they had been making in building their compound in West Virginia. He feels that in a few more months there will be space for people to come and reside at the compound. Reverend RICHARD GIRNT BUTLER was not in attendance at the meeting. On Saturday night there was a cross burning with MILES leading the ceremony. MILES talked of the AN being formed in the northwest portion of the United States, but he did not indicate that he planned to move there in the near future.

The following is a copy of the schedules of events for the meeting with the people who spoke at the meeting;

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SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE FREE ASSOCIATION FORUM

SATURDAY 19 APRIL 1986

SUNDAY 20 APRIL 1986

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

HELD AT

THE HALL OF GIANTS

LOCATED AT

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10587 BYRON ROAD (POST OFFICE BOX 331)

COHOCTAH, MICHIGAN 48816

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"I HAD A COMRADE"

Traditional tune
Lyrics by Fafnir

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I HAD A COMRADE,
A BETTER ONE THAN ALL.
HE MARCHED WITH ME THROUGH MUD AND MIRE,
HE STOOD BY ME THROUGH SHOT AND FIRE,
UNTIL HIS HOUR CAME,
UNTIL HIS HOUR CAME!

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I KNOW THAT HE'S STILL LIVING,
BEYOND THIS EARTHLY VALE.
I KNOW THAT HE IS STANDING
WITH THE HEROES I WAS TAUGHT TO LOVE,
HE STANDS IN HEAVEN'S HALLS:
YES, HE STANDS IN HEAVEN'S HALLS.

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OUR RACE HAS MANY SOLDIERS,
WHOSE VALOR AND WHOSE FAME
WILL EVER BE THE WAY TO SEEK,
WILL EVER BE THE WAY TO SEEK,
FOR OUR YOUTH WHO'RE YET UNEBORN,
FOR OUR YOUTH WHO'RE YET UNEBORN.

SO STAND AND RAISE YOUR VOICES,
IN HONOUR WITH THIS SONG.
OUR COMRADES WHO HAVE FALLEN,
HAVE RISEN ERE THAT DAY WAS DONE,
HAVE RISEN ERE THAT DAY WAS DONE;
WITH THEM, WE ARE AS ONE.
YES, WITH THEM, WE ARE AS ONE!

SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE FREE ASSOCIATION FORUM

A MEMORIAL TO THE HEROES PAST !

SATURDAY, 19 APRIL 1986

HELDENGEDENKTAG 1986

11:00 PM Coffee, "cake" and conversation At the Hall

12:00 Midnight Lights Out

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SUNDAY, 20 APRIL 1986

8:00 AM Breakfast

11:00 AM Kirk Services At the Hall

Call to worship Pastor R. E. Miles
Opening Prayer Mountain Kirk

Opening Hymn Faith of our Fathers # 256

Reading from the Book of Jesus John 6:1-6

The Lesson of the Reading 'My Father's Will'

The Offering

The Blessing

Closing Prayer

Recessional Hymn Nearer My God, to Thee #362

12:00 Noon Luncheon

1:00 PM Report

1:45 PM Stay out of the Argument

2:15 PM Questions and Answers

Panel

2:45 PM The Road Forward

Robert E. Miles
Director, F.A.F.

3:15 PM Auld Lang Syne

3:30 PM The Farewell

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SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE FREE ASSOCIATION FORUM

A MEMORIAL TO THE HEROES PAST !

SATURDAY, 19 APRIL 1986

HELDENGEDENKTAG 1986

10:00 AM to NOON Registration

12:00 NOON Welcoming Address

Robert E. Miles
Director, F.A.F.

12:15 PM Opening Prayer

12:20 PM Memorial Hymn

"I had a comrade"

12:25 PM Roll call of the Fallen

1:00 PM Report from Chicago

1:30 PM Report from Illinois

1:45 PM Christians, Awake!

2:15 PM Lone Star Legal Action

2:45 PM The Kondratieff Wave

3:15 PM The Red Maple Leaf

3:30 PM The Ireland Report

3:50 PM Job Security for the Activist

4:10 PM Keystone News

4:30 PM The Talon Report

5:00 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Red Clay and Political Hay

7:00 PM Why the Northwest

7:30 PM Satanism, Schools and the
Missing Children

8:30 PM A National Alliance Report

Dr. Wm. L. Pierce
Director, Nat'l. Alliance

9:30 PM Recess for Ritual Robing

10:00 PM Ritual at the Lighted Cross

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ALL YE WHO ENTER, LEAVE YOUR FEUDS AND RIVALRIES BEHIND.
FOR YE ENTER AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE MOUNTAIN.
AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN STANDS YOUR GOD, WHO WAS THE
FIRST WHITE EVER TO EXIST. HE IS YOUR FATHER AND YOUR KING!

We welcome you as representatives of the various, groups, organizations and areas of our Folk. Our race is both our religion and our nation. We have no other! We bow to no other gods. We are loyal only to that which has been loyal to us. The Gaelic phrase and motto, "Sinn Fein", meaning we, ourselves, ourselves alone, states it as clearly as anything else.

When you depart from here, take the words and views, the observations and opinions, which you have shared and have heard, with you. Sort them out well. That which is useful to your own situation, use, improve upon and expand. Then, when you teach others, tell them of us. For we serve you, and you are the Folk and the Faith!

" WHEN YOU GO HOME, TELL THEM OF US.
FOR THEIR TOMORROWS,
WE GAVE OUR TODAYS! "

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Minimum rules and regulations, rocks and shoals, do's and don'ts !
No liquor permitted at all on the premises. In fact, we prefer that none drink while attending this gathering. That goes for in local bars or motels or any similar place. You are on duty from the night you arrive until the last soil of Michigan passes underneath your feet. Your foes are many and they eagerly watch and wait to see signs of weakness. Drinking is not a strength. It is a relaxant and thus a weakener. If you can't go a day without drinking, give us up and make everyone happy! All drugs forbidden.

No artillery, legal or otherwise is permitted on the premises. If you must carry en route, for whatever reasons, keep such equipment locked in the trunk of your car. We have never had trouble here at the gatherings. We don't expect trouble. If it should come, we have ways and means of swiftly dealing with it without involving outsiders. And we don't want any amateur pistoleros getting in the way. This is a family get together. Enjoy it.

Camping is permitted anywhere on the property. Outside facilities, crude but clean, exist. The house is not part of the gathering areas. Only those who are housed inside it, should use it. Ladies have their own area as do others.

Sleeping areas will be in the main Hall of the Giants. Bring your own sleeping bags and we will give you foam cushions since the carpeting on concrete is not that ample. Plenty of room. Relax for we maintain 24 hour vigil at all times.

Literature may be sold or distributed providing that it does not incite to any illegal actions. Tables are available for such displays. Swap names and addresses if you care to, but understand, we vouch for no one to anyone! Besides, if you are so secret, what are you doing attending a meeting like this anyway?

Press has been invited. They are our guests. Treat them accordingly but protect yourselves. Don't say anything to the press that, taken out of context, will not make sense or stand on its own two feet. The only informer who can get you into trouble is your own wagging tongue. We are pulling out of their satanic system, not trying to change it, alter it or war with it. Understand that and it makes getting along with even the foe, a lot easier for each of you.

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A confidential source advised that [REDACTED]

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Race White
 Sex Male
 Age [REDACTED]
 Height [REDACTED]
 Hair [REDACTED]
 Weight [REDACTED]
 Special Characteristics Does not wear glasses

He seems to only be a member and not a leader in the organization.

[REDACTED] He is described as follows:

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Sex Male
 Race White
 Age [REDACTED]
 Height [REDACTED]
 Weight [REDACTED]
 Hair [REDACTED]

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First name unknown (FNU) [REDACTED]
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Sex Male
 Race White
 Age [REDACTED]
 Height [REDACTED]
 Weight [REDACTED]
 Hair [REDACTED]

He is somewhat of a [REDACTED] but
 his rank is unknown. He is also close to the [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race White
 Sex Male
 Hair [REDACTED]
 Eyes [REDACTED]
 Weight [REDACTED]
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 Special Characteristics [REDACTED]
 Age [REDACTED]

He is not a member of the AN. He is a radical and
 has known MILES [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Reverend ROBERT MILES, Leader of
 the Mountain Church in Michigan was the pastor at the wedding. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also attended the wedding.

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 Sex Male
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 Special Characteristics [REDACTED]
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Reverend BUTLER. / close to

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He is possibly in contact with

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Sex	Male
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He is a member of

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and Reverend BUTLER.

who is described as follows:

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Sex Male
Age [REDACTED]
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Height [REDACTED]
Hair [REDACTED]
Special Characteristics [REDACTED]

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He is a member of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] is in contact with [REDACTED] Reverend BUTLER and [REDACTED][REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No description
is available on him.

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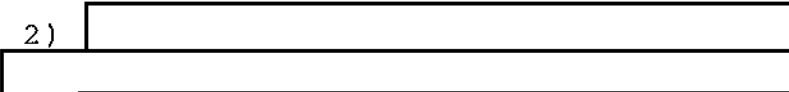
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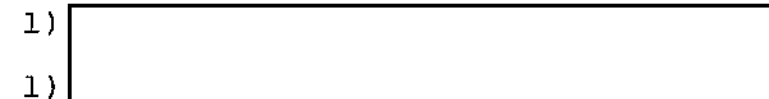
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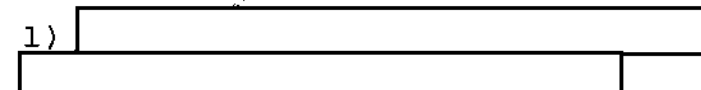
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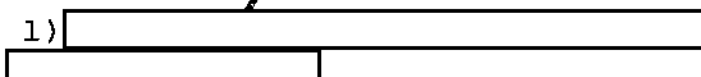
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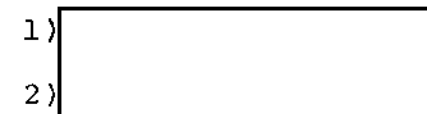
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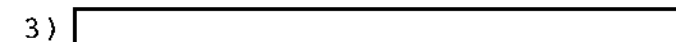
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JAMES ELLISON from The Covenant, The Sword
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2) Dr. WILLIAM L. PIERCE, Director of the
National Alliance;

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is a follower of MILES.

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1) GLEN MILLER, member of the White Patriot
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2) ~~Reverend~~ ROBERT MILES.



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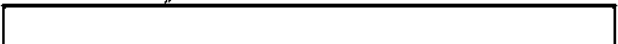

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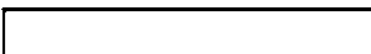
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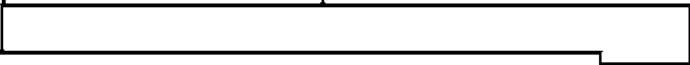


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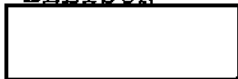
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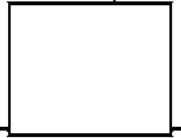
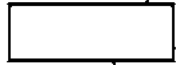
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A confidential Source advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TOM METZGER, Leader of WAR in California [REDACTED]
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On September and October, 1986, there will be a television show in Chicago, Illinois, and the following members of the Aryan movement will be on that show:

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1. ROBERT EDWARD MILES, Leader of the Mountain Church, 10587 Byron Road, Cohoctah, Michigan;

2. Reverend RICHARD GIRNT BUTLER, Leader of the Aryan Nation of Jesus Christains, Hayden Lake, Idaho;

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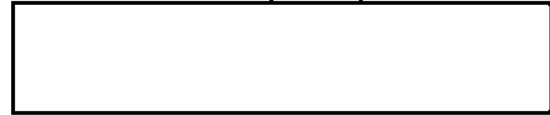
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reviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and the Confidential
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the Reverend RICHARD BUTLER, the Reverend ROBERT MILES, and
TOM METZGER [REDACTED]

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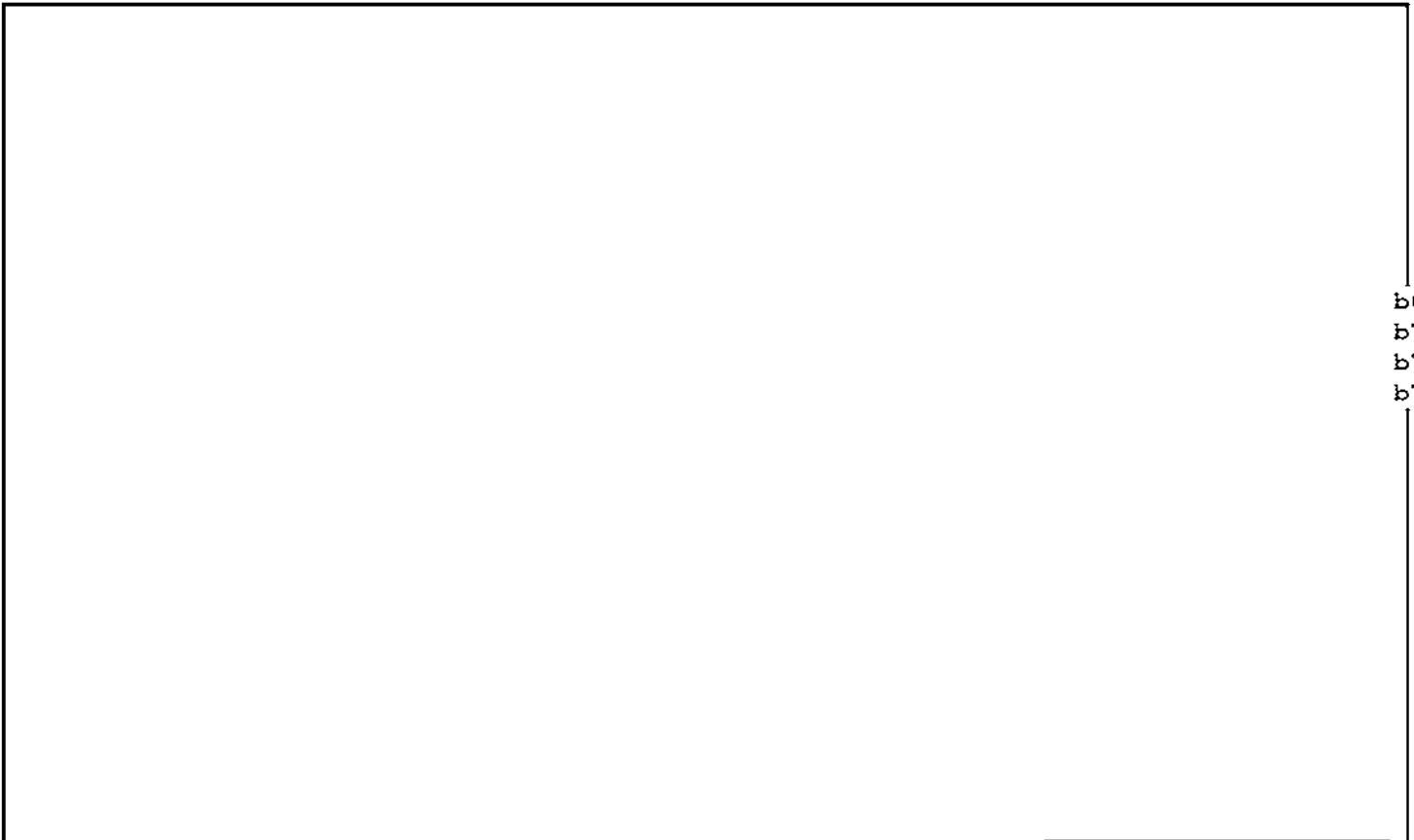
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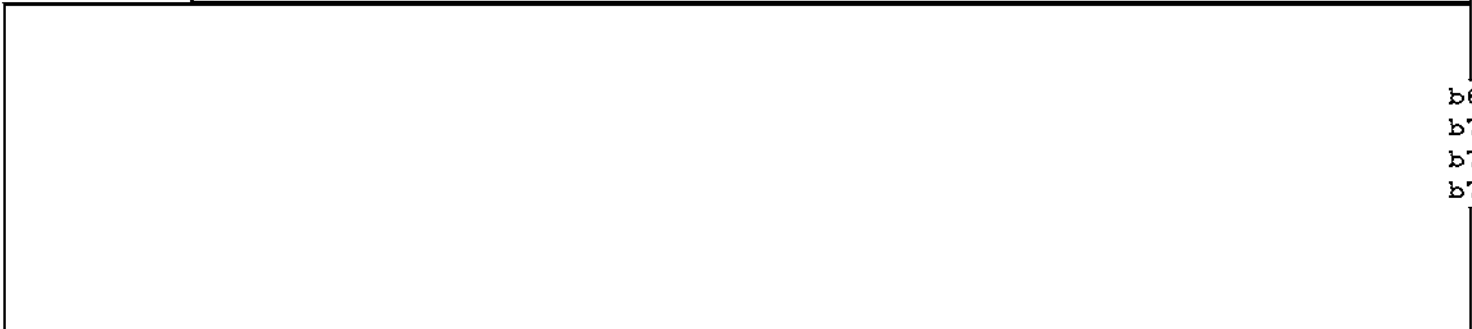
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BUTLER [REDACTED]



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[redacted] ROBERT EDWARD MILES, member of the Aryan Nations of
Jesus Christ Christains (AN) and leader of the Mountain Church,
10587 Byron Road, Cohoctah, Michigan [redacted]
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Reverend ROBERT EDWARD MILES [REDACTED]
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Mountain Church, 10587 Byron Road, Cohoctah, Michigan, which church is led by Reverend ROBERT EDWARD MILES, who is one of the leaders of the Aryan Nations;

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[redacted] furnished the following [redacted]
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by Reverend ROBERT EDWARD MILES on

BUTLER was in North Carolina on September 20 - 21, 1986, to attend a meeting held by the White Patriot Party (WPP). The former leader of the WPP, GLENN MILLER now has his case under appeal. The [redacted] called [redacted]

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A confidential source advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mountain Church, 10587 Byron Road, Cohoctah, Michigan, which is headed by the Reverend ROBERT EDWARD MILES. The following people were known to be in attendance:

- 1) ROBERT EDWARD MILES
- 2) DOTTIE MILES, wife of ROBERT MILES

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Reverend MILES does not like [REDACTED] MILES got information from BUTLER that [REDACTED]



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An individual appeared at the Detroit FBI Office and advised that he was ROBERT EDWARD MILES, who was recently appointed Grand Dragon of the Michigan United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). MILES stated that he felt the Klan was composed mostly of factory working, low income patriotic Americans who were trying to organize a fraternal organization. MILES remarked that the Klan had a bad reputation in several southern states for violence and the use of firearms and that as Grand Dragon he was going to attempt to change this reputation. MILES stated that to achieve this non-violent atmosphere he might have to get rid of a few of the "Hot-head" UKA members.

MILES admitted he was aware of the recent arrest of the Grand Dragon of Indiana for carrying a weapon in the trunk of his automobile while in Michigan and again for carrying dynamite and blasting caps in his automobile while in Indiana. MILES stated this was unfortunate and that it gives the Klan a violent reputation and that this is the reputation he would like to change. MILES said, "I promise you no more armed Klansmen from Indiana will come into Michigan".

MILES said JACK DAVIS, the former Michigan Grand Dragon, had resigned because of marital trouble with his wife and because of the numerous harassing telephone calls that he received at home. MILES felt these calls were not from anti-Klan people, but possibly from dissatisfied Klan members. MILES advised he would call the FBI if he came across any situations in the Klan that he could not control and that he thought constituted a threat to law and order. MILES agreed to cooperate with the FBI in any way that he could.

MILES admitted that he had not been a Klan member and that he was not familiar with the Klan ceremony. He said he had been Secretary of the American Independent Party of Michigan and that he resigned this position to devote his time to the Klan.

MILES also admitted that he had a bad conduct discharge from the United States Navy

On 8/25/69 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 157-4705

SAs NEIL E. RICE and
EDWARD G. ASTFALE/EGA/cmt

Date dictated 8/28/69

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ENCLOSURE

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The following is a physical description of MILES obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name	ROBERT EDWARD MILES
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 28, 1925
Place of Birth	Bridgeport, Connecticut
Height	6'
Weight	210 pounds
Build	Large
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Brown - greying
Marital Status	Married
Wife	DOROTHY SAILER, born January 4, 1925, at New York City

Residence	814 West Grand River, Howell, Michigan
Employment	Branch Manager, Potomac Pennsylvania General Insurance Company, 18440 West Mc Nichols Road, Detroit, Michigan
Military Record	British Royal Air Force, Serial Number 1393397, 4/41 through 1/42, discharged because he was under age - 16 years; United States Navy, Serial Number 6470534, 3/42 - 2/47, Bad Conduct Discharge
Residences	In Detroit area since 1953, Miles Avenue, Syracuse, New York and Baldwinsville, New York, 1949 - 1953; Washington Heights, New York City, 1947 - 1949

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Education

Miles
High School graduate,
George Washington High
School, 193 Street and
Audobon, New York City

Mother

JANE, residing Howell, Michigan

Father

FRED, residing Howell, Michigan
Miles

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REPORT MADE AT DETROIT	DATE MADE 6/70	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/10/69 - 2/1/70	REPORT MADE BY RUSSELL O. VAIL
TITLE ROBERT EDW. SHELTON			CHARACTER OF CASE RM - KLAN

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCES: Detroit airtel to Bureau, 8/22/69, entitled, "MEETING OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA), AT ECORSE, MICHIGAN, 8/10/69, RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN." Detroit letter to Bureau, 9/24/69. Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, 10/30/69, entitled, "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., RM - KLAN (OO: BIRMINGHAM)." Indianapolis airtel to Bureau, 10/30/69, entitled, "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, ANTI-COMMUNIST RALLY, BOB RALPH FARM, JOHNSON COUNTY, INDIANA." Detroit airtel to Bureau, 1/23/70, entitled, "ROBERT M. SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN SPEECH, DEARBORN, MICHIGAN, 2/1/70."

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will follow and report subject's Klan activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Based on the interview with the subject, it does not appear he would qualify for inclusion on the AI or SI.

All individuals named in this report are under investigation in the Detroit Division.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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Report of: SA RUSSELL O. VAIL
Date: 2/26/70

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Field Office File #: 157-4705

Bureau File #:

Title: ROBERT EDWARD MILES

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 814 West Grand River, Howell, Mich., and is employed as Branch Manager of the Potomac Pennsylvania General Insurance Co., 15440 West Mc Nichols, Detroit, Mich. Subject was installed as the Grand Dragon for the State of Michigan Klan in 8/69. Subject's background data, information relating to subject's Communist Party activity, and information relating to subject's Klan activity set out. Results of interview with subject on 8/25/69 set out.

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DETAILS

This report is predicated upon information received from DE T-1 during August, 1969, that subject was installed as a Grand Dragon for the Ku Klux Klan for the State of Michigan at a meeting of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), at Ecorse, Michigan, on August 10, 1969.

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A characterization of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

I. BACKGROUND DATA

A. Residence and Employment

As of August 25, 1969, the subject resided at 814 West Grand River, Howell, Michigan, and was employed as Branch Manager for the Potomac Pennsylvania General Insurance Company, 15440 West Mc Nichols Road, Detroit, Michigan.

B. Criminal Record

On December 4, 1969, Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit, Michigan Police Department, and Detective Sergeant STANLEY KOWALSKI, Intelligence Bureau - Security Detail, Detroit, Michigan Police Department, both advised that a search of their respective files located no record for the subject.

On October 20, 1969, Mr. BILLIE ANDERSON, Record Clerk, Detroit Traffic Court, Detroit, Michigan, advised that the subject was cited for a traffic violation of making a prohibited left turn on July 22, 1968. The subject was described as a male, born January 28, 1925, 6'1" tall, and 210 pounds.

On October 22, 1969, Mrs. MARY LEONARD, Secretary to the Sheriff, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit, Michigan, advised that the subject applied for the position of Special Deputy Sheriff, Wayne County, Michigan, on January 27, 1968, and was cleared for the title as a Special Deputy Sheriff on February 9, 1968, which title of Special Deputy Sheriff expired on June 1, 1968. Mrs. LEONARD explained that a Special Deputy Sheriff serves at the pleasure of the sheriff and that his title expires when a new sheriff comes into office. Mrs. LEONARD explained that a Special Deputy Sheriff actually has no designated duties, he buys his own badge, and does not carry a weapon.

Mrs. LEONARD advised that at the time of the application, the subject was described as follows:

Age	43
Height	6'1"
Weight	205
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Gray-brown
Eyes	Brown
Nationality	American
Occupation	Insurance with John Roberts' Insurance
Place of birth	Bridgeport, Connecticut
Date of birth	January 28, 1925
Marital status	Married
Address	15440 West Mc Nichols, Detroit, Michigan
Full name	ROBERT EDWARD MILES

C. Credit Check

On November 7, 1969, Mrs. EMMA NOLAN, Merchants' Credit Bureau, Detroit, Michigan, advised IC CLARENCE H. WILLIAMS, that their files reveal that one ROBERT EDWARD MILES resided at 814 West Grand River, Howell, Michigan, and was employed by the Standard Accident and Fire Insurance Company, and that the subject's wife's name is DOROTHY.

On June 9, 1965, the Howell, Michigan Credit Bureau made inquiry on the subject with no derogatory information on the subject.

D. Military Service

The subject has served in the Royal Air Force during the period from July 9, 1941, to January 24, 1942, under Royal Air Force Number 1393397. He was discharged for enlisting before attaining the required age and, therefore, has an honorable discharge from the Royal Air Force. His character during his service with the Royal Air Force was very good.

The subject enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves on February 24, 1942, for a period of two years, and on that date was released to inactive duty.

On March 29, 1942, the subject was recalled to active duty and on March 11, 1943, was honorably discharged by reasons of convenience of the Government in order to enlist in the United States Navy.

Subject enlisted in the United States Navy on March 12, 1943, for six years. On September 19, 1945, subject was convicted by general court martial of Absence Without Leave for 24 hours, breaking arrest while a prisoner at large and leaving ship, conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline (assaulting with a pistol another person in the Navy), theft (fire arms and ammunition valued at \$400.00), applying to his own use property of the United States, intended for the naval service. Sentence mitigated in the subject's case included a period of confinement and a bad conduct discharge from the naval service, which was remitted on condition that he maintained a record satisfactory to his commanding officer for a period of twelve months. The subject violated his probation by absence over leave for a period of five days, two hours, and 45 minutes, and on January 30, 1947, the bad conduct discharge was effected. The character of the subject's discharge is under other than honorable conditions.

On December 4, 1950, the subject wrote a letter to the Judge Advocates Office, Naval Department, Washington, D.C., admitting that he had received a bad conduct discharge and requesting to re-enlist in the United States Navy.

The subject's service number was 647-05-34. The Navy considered the subject a neurotic, impetuous, rationalizing individual of above average intelligence who was deficient in motivation for the service, and considered unfit for restoration. The Navy classified the subject as having psychoneurotic traits.

E. Birth Date and Birth Place

On October 20, 1959, Mrs. ROSE MAC NEIGRA, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised that her records reflected ROBERT EDWARD MILES was born January 28, 1925, at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

~~FRED MILES~~

~~MR & MRS~~

His father was ~~ADOLPHUS FREDERICK MILES~~, and his mother was ~~JANE ISABELLA KEYS~~. His parents resided at 539 Seaview Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, at the time of his birth.

Michigan

~~MILES~~

F. Automobile

~~JANE MILES~~

Subject drives a 1967 Plymouth four-door, solid medium blue. Subject has applied for a 1970 Michigan license, but is not yet available. This information was furnished by the office of the Secretary of State, Division of Motor Vehicles, Lansing, Michigan.

G. Associates

The subject associates with known members of the Ku Klux Klan.

H. Statements of violence

When interviewed, the subject advised that he is against violence of any kind, and has made no known statements advocating violence.

II. INFORMATION RELATING TO SUBJECT'S COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY

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Subject advised that he joined the Communist Party after he was dishonorably discharged from the United States Navy and principally due to the fact that he was antagonistic to the Navy and desired to join some organization, apparently of an un-American character.

III. INFORMATION RELATIVE TO SUBJECT'S KLAN ACTIVITY

On August 19, 1969, DE T-2 advised that subject attended a meeting of the Klan on a farm at 4227 Belsay Road, north of Flint, Michigan, on August 16, 1969, where they had a rally and a cross lighting. The subject spoke on what the Klan is going to do in the future and he said the Klan will put speakers in the high schools and colleges and that the time for hiding has past and it was time to get out in front.

DE T-1 advised on September 3, 1969, the subject had several Klan members in his home on August 27, 1969, for coffee and talked about the Klan.

DE T-1 advised on September 18, 1969, that there was a Unit Officers Meeting of the Klan at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Woodhaven, Michigan, on September 14, 1969. The subject advised that the dues for Klansmen is going up in that a defense plan for the national office would be instituted that every Klansmen would be assessed \$200.00 for this defense fund.

On September 23, 1969, DE T-2 advised that subject attended a Klan meeting at 321 Southfield Road, Detroit, Michigan on September 14, 1969, at which time the subject advised that the dues were going up for each member of the Klan for a National Defense Fund.

On September 25, 1969, DE T-2 advised that the subject attended a Klan meeting at 13022 Helen, Southgate, Michigan on September 22, 1969, which is the home of the former Grand Dragon for the State of Michigan, JACK DAVIS.

On September 29, 1969, DE T-3 advised that the subject attended a Klan meeting on September 27, 1969, at the Imperial Office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, which meeting was attended by Grand Dragon and Imperial representatives.

On October 10, 1969, DE T-1 advised that the subject attended a Klan meeting in Pontiac, Michigan on September 30, 1969.

DE T-4 advised on October 27 and 28, 1969, that the subject attended a Klan rally and picnic in Johnson County, Indiana, on October 25, 1969. DE T-4 advised that the subject stated during the rally that he would do everything in his power to pay the \$200.00 per unit to the National Headquarters of the Klan in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for the Defense Fund.

DE T-4 advised that the subject said he hoped to obtain these funds through raffles and selling chances on various items in the future.

DE T-2 advised on November 12, 1969, that the subject attended a meeting of the Klan on November 9, 1969, at 321 Southfield Road, Detroit, Michigan. DE T-2 advised that the subject stated that the Klan was going to hit about five midwest cities all at once with literature and also furnish high schools and colleges with speakers.

DE T-5 advised on October 28, 1969, that the subject attended Klan meetings on October 5 and 19, 1969, at which time new publications of the Klan were distributed and discussed.

DE T-2 advised on December 15, 1969, that the subject attended a Klan meeting on December 7, 1969, at 321 Southfield Road, Detroit, Michigan, at which time an election of officers was held.

DE T-6 advised on December 3, 1969, that the subject attended a reception and banquet for the Imperial Wizard of the UKA on November 28, 1969, and Exalted Cyclops meeting on November 29, 1969, both at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

DE T-2 advised on December 30, 1969, that the subject attended a Klan meeting on December 24, 1969, at 814 West Grand River, Howell, Michigan.

DE T-2 advised on January 18, 1970, that Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON would be in Dearborn, Michigan on February 1, 1970, to speak to the Klan people.

Subject made arrangements for the rental of the Dearborn Youth Center, Dearborn, Michigan, where the speech by SHELTON would be given and SHELTON's lodging at the Sheraton Motor Inn on Interstate 75, Woodhaven, Michigan.

IV. INTERVIEW OF THE SUBJECT

Re: Robert Edward Miles

APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1969, that the UKA is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Klavocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that

during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan
February 26, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	ROBERT EDWARD MILES
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Detroit report dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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February 20, 1970

Date

ROBERT EDWARD MILES was contacted in the vicinity of Schaeffer and Mc Nichols, Detroit, Michigan. MILES stated due to the publicity that he recently received when the Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America (UKA) appeared in Dearborn, his employer flew him to Philadelphia for a conference at which time they stated he was devoting too much time to outside interests and also criticized him for other activities concerning his employment for the past 11 years as Office Manager for the Potomac, Pennsylvania General Insurance Company. The company suggested MILES resign immediately and that if the company received no unfavorable publicity, they would continue to pay him until June, 1970. MILES is looking for a part-time job and will then devote more time to Klan activities.

MILES advised he continues to be active in the American Independent Party (AIP). MILES said the Klan is termed a "bunch of kooks" at the present time and he wants to change that image. MILES stated he does not believe in violence and that it is foolish to go around brutalizing Negroes. He wants the Klan to become politically active and felt that if a town with say a ten percent population voted not to let any additional Negroes in the town and agreed to protect the Negroes already living there, then this should be a law. MILES said this should not only apply to Negroes but all other groups that the town wishes to omit. MILES also stated he urged his men not to carry guns but he knew there were "kooks" that he could not control.

MILES wanted the Klan to investigate and locate where the black extremists were storing weapons, ammunition and explosives and then report this to the police. MILES stated that several months ago he had Klansmen patrolling highways leading from Indiana to Michigan trying to determine if Negroes were bringing guns into Michigan. MILES said he has a permit to carry a weapon while collecting money for his employer.

MILES remarked that he feels that teachers and government officials are teaching white people to be docile and non-militant while at the same time teaching blacks to be independent and militant. MILES remarked he was not ashamed of anything he or

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his ancestors had done and that he did not want his children taught this way.

MILES said he could not furnish the FBI with a membership list of Klansmen in Michigan because he feels that many politicians have access to FBI files and that the Klansmen would be discriminated against if their membership became known.

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Date: 3/23/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-4705) *4/9*

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD MILES
RM - KLAN
OO: DETROIT

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, captioned as above,
dated 2/27/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an
LHM regarding the subject's activities.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished G-2
and Secret Service, and one copy of the LHM is being furnished
USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The source utilized in the LHM is [REDACTED]

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Detroit, Michigan
March 23, 1970

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Re: Robert Edward Miles

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 5, 1970, that Robert Edward Miles was the Grand Dragon for the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), for the State of Michigan.

A characterization of the UKA is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

The following are the results of an interview with Miles on February 16, 1970, at Detroit, Michigan:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/23/70

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-4705)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD MILES
RM - KLAN
(OO: DETROIT)

Re Bureau airtel, 11/6/70, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA), INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN," in which authority to interview captioned subject was granted.

Enclosed are eight copies of an FD-302 relating to interview of MILES when he voluntarily appeared at the Detroit Office on 11/18/70. MILES was interviewed by only one Agent as due to his unscheduled appearance second Agent knowledgeable concerning the UKA in Michigan was not available.

MILES was cordial, cooperative to a point and stated that the Michigan Klan had nothing to hide, except he felt by disclosing the membership would place a hardship on members pertaining to employment. MILES hinted that he thought the loss of his insurance job was initiated by the FBI as a form of harassment.

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In view of the above, it is suggested that further contact with MILES be held in abeyance.

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ROBERT EDWARD MILES voluntarily appeared at the Detroit Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

MILES advised that he had been at the national convention of the American Independent Party (AIP) at Memphis, Tennessee, held November 13-15, 1970.

MILES advised that GEORGE C. WALLACE, Governor of Alabama, was the keynote speaker, but did not give any indication of what his plans were for 1972. MILES stated that without WALLACE to take an active leadership role in the AIP, he felt that the party would be eliminated and WALLACE gave no indication of fulfilling this role.

MILES advised that he was resigning his position as Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America in Michigan as of January 1, 1971. He advised that Klan membership in Michigan was insufficient to support his family and him full time as finances were so low that the Klan barely met its operating needs each month. He stated that the publicity he receives as Grand Dragon is a deterrent in his seeking employment as the stigma of the Klan is such that employers are afraid to hire him. He stated he felt the investigation of him during his prior employment in the insurance field led to his being dismissed.

MILES advised that his plan for the UKA was to make the Klan open to the public, such as a poor man's club, so that individuals could associate with others who share their like theories and philosophies. He advised that he held open rallies and meetings throughout the State of Michigan so that people could see and learn Klan history and its rituals and to throw away the old impression that the Klan was something to fear an practiced subversion. MILES advised that he would have eventually done away with the armed guards who furnish the security to these activities, as the guards tend to furnish people with the wrong ideas.

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MILES advised that he has appeared before numerous school groups to explain Klan history and its functions. He stated he does not believe in distributing hate literature and that the Klan is the victim of some individuals using the Klan for this purpose. He advised that he has banished from membership individuals who advocate this practice.

MILES advised that Klan membership should remain anonymous at this time due to the hardship that the individual might have in employment and associations. MILES stated he believes his program is entirely above ground and has no subversive or underground stigma. He stated any question concerning the Klan can be obtained through the relationship of cooperating with law and order. He does not consider the membership to be a threat to the country

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MILES TO SEEK SECRETARY OF STATE JOB

Klan Dragon Turns Politician 'For the Whites'

BY LARRY ADCOCK
Free Press Staff Writer

Robert Miles, the Madison Ave. style Ku Klux Klansman, will be the American Independent Party's candidate for secretary of state on the November ballot.

Miles said that if elected he would supply Michigan's motorists with red, white and blue license plates "because we're not a blue-nosed political party, we've never been accused of being red, and we're for the white people."

New York City-born Miles, 45, lives on an abandoned 70-acre farm in Cohoctah Township near Howell with his wife and two children, six cats, several dogs and chickens, and "something in the basement that I think is a lizard."

Miles, grand dragon of the Michigan Ku Klux Klan, was recently "asked to resign" from the insurance company for which he had worked 11 years because of his outside political activities.

Miles says he is now "flat broke" except for his three months' severance pay.

As chief potentate of the resurgent Michigan KKK, Miles is a soft-spoken, logical, obligingly patient persuader.

When he appeared at a public Klan rally in Dearborn last February, Miles gave his

name to newsmen. His insurance company — which he will not name — asked for his resignation and offered three months' severance pay if Miles would agree not to complain to the Civil Rights Commission.

"I went along with it," Miles said. "Why not? What would I prove if I complained?"

HE HAS been active in right-wing political groups since 1937, Miles said, "when I used to get beat up by Jewish kids at George Washington High School in New York."

He says the Klan stands for the "separate but equal" concept "as long as we work hard to keep things equal."

Miles chafes at the "stereotype of the Klansman, as a Neanderthal hillbilly and red-neck racist monster, bent on violence."

Miles sees the Klan as a "stabilizing influence on the right wing."

"We can keep the violence out. Violence is as antiquated as me getting on a horse and saying that's how I get around Detroit, although that might be the best way sometimes."

He believes in the "beauty of a city that is broken up into all kinds of different

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racial and ethnic units." He favors the maintenance of "racial and ethnic integrity."

THE KKK, Miles believes, represents the alienated Appalachian white, the sometimes racist who is ignored by groups who would end racism.

In his speeches around the state, Miles says, he finds that the liberal who lives in a white suburb is his stiffest critic.

"That's like being against sexual immorality when you are castrated," the grand dragon said.

Miles said he gladly grants permission to Negroes who ask to hunt on his farm property in his all-white township. Then, he offered his thoughts on gun ownership:

"Everyone should have a rifle, a shotgun and a pistol. That's just part of the American mystique. But having a gun in your house doesn't mean that you're violent."

Blacks, Miles admits, have been stripped of their culture in this country and brutalized by whites.

"But over 200 years of niggers . . . I mean blacks . . . being in this country, they have been rebuilding a culture. It's a basically tribalistic culture, basically communal. That's why they ask for all those socialist programs," Miles declared.

Miles was formerly the Livingston County Republican finance director and is now assistant Michigan AIP chairman.

HIS CREDENTIALS as a candidate for secretary of state are 12 years' work as a traffic safety engineer and his desire to abolish "hypocrisy" from government.

"Hypocrisy like those guys in New Detroit Inc. who sit around preaching brotherhood, then jump into their Cadillacs and get as far away from Detroit as they can get," Miles said.

He said the AIP is becoming the political umbrella for a number of Michigan's right-wing organizations, including the Klan and Breakthrough.

"But if George Wallace fails to win the gubernatorial race in Alabama May 5, then the third-party movement is through," Miles said.



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ROBERT MILES: "We can keep the violence out."

1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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1 - Inspector E.S. Miller

The Attorney General

January 14, 1971

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. A.W. Gray
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ROBERT E. MILES
GRAND DRAGON, REALM OF MICHIGAN,
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

With regard to the letter to you from captioned individual dated January 1, 1971, copy attached, which was furnished to me by Form G-1J dated January 11, 1971, the following is set forth for your information and assistance.

Robert Edward Miles is a white male American born January 28, 1925, at Bridgeport, Connecticut, who served in the United States Navy from March 29, 1942, until January 30, 1947. He was a disciplinary problem to the Navy and on the latter date received a bad conduct discharge. The Navy considered Miles a neurotic, impetuous, rationalizing individual of above-average intelligence who was deficient in motivation for the service, unfit for restoration and classified him as having psychoneurotic traits.

advised he joined the Communist Party after he was dishonorably discharged from the United States Navy principally because he was antagonistic to the Navy.

Miles has been the Grand Dragon (highest Klan official in the state), Realm of Michigan, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, since August 16, 1969. He is also active in the American Independent Party and was this Party's unsuccessful candidate for Secretary of State in Michigan in November, 1970. He was employed for eleven years as Branch Manager for the Potomac Pennsylvania General Insurance Company in Detroit, Michigan. His employment with this company was terminated in February, 1970, because of the unfavorable publicity he received as a result of his Klan activities. Since then, he has been engaged full time in his capacity as a Klan leader.

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The Attorney General

Miles has been interviewed on three occasions by Special Agents of our Detroit Office. On the last of these occasions, November 18, 1970, he appeared voluntarily and advised he was going to resign from the United Klans of America as of January 1, 1971, in order to obtain gainful employment. He was cordial, cooperative to a point and stated that the Klan in Michigan had nothing to hide. Miles said that if he identified Klan members it would place a hardship on employment opportunities for them.

The Michigan realm of the United Klans of America maintains no formal headquarters in the State of Michigan. Miles resides at 10587 Byron Road, Route #4, Howell, Michigan, and uses his residence as headquarters. Post Office Box 124, Dearborn, Michigan, is used as a mailing address for the Michigan Realm. This group is subordinate to the National Headquarters of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, which is headed by Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton. The Michigan Realm has the same aims and objectives of the national organization; the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

No additional action is being taken by this Bureau based on the letter from captioned individual in the absence of a specific request from you.

Enclosure

- 1 - Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
- Internal Security Division

NOTE: This furnishes information regarding captioned Klan official who wrote a letter to the Attorney General in which he complained of FBI investigation of the Klan in Michigan.

From
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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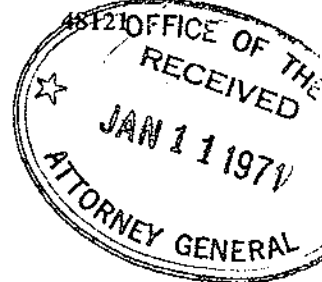
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P.O. Box 124

Dearborn, Michigan

January 1, 1971

Mr. John Mitchell
U. S. Attorney General
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Re : Critical Evaluation of Surveillance Techniques
Federal Bureau of Investigation - United Klans of America Inc.
State of Michigan Activities Year of 1970

Dear Sir,

Recognizing your interest in expense controls and in obtaining a maximum operating efficiency from personnel and programs under your own jurisdiction, the below observations are comments are forwarded for whatever value they may be in objective studies on your part.

These observations have been drawn from our own members experiences in this State of Michigan only. The background to the organizational activities should be understood in the light of its pertaining to the Michigan Klan only.

HISTORY - The UKA in Michigan has existed for some six years and has been basically a fraternal association, drawing most of its members from persons of Southern origin. It has never violated the civil rights of any other person or group, nor advocating such violation organizationally. It has not been charged with any criminal intent nor act during the period noted. For that matter, the Ku Klux movement under this or any other organizational name, has been free of criminal charge for almost 36 years in Michigan.

PROGRAMS - Up to and including 1970, the prime purpose has been to group together persons of white racial heritage, who are basically opposed to being integrated socially; into an association wherein mutual beliefs and interests can be fostered, perpetuated and protected. Recruitment and education along these lines is open.

In 1970, due to political orientation within the organization, a decision was made to bring the activities and beliefs of the Klan into the open. The purpose was publicly stated and openly avowed. It is to create a third option in the area of race legislation, law and thought. That option is the ability of whites to withdraw voluntarily from inclusion in integrationist schemes, plans and programs. As Blacks are being financed through private funding arrangements and through Federal sponsorship in

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PROGRAMS - (continued) establishment of separate all-Black communities in the Carolinas, so should whites be similarly permitted to group. The programs include recognition of the option for whites and Blacks to form integrational communities. However, since by the various reports of the Kerner Commission etc., there are over 30,000,000 whites opposed on religious and moral grounds to this race mixing drive, the Klan simply asks that equal time and equal freedom be granted, within the law, for exercise and promotion of this view of voluntary apartness wherever local communities and citizens so desire.

ACTIVITIES - Over 100 public ritual ceremonies were held in Michigan during 1970 by the organization. The purpose was to acquaint the public with a part of recreated history, and to dispell the fears that movies and sensationalist writers have created about the Klan. Since ignorance breeds fear, and fear breeds violence, the effect of these rituals has been positive. Black and white citizens in Michigan can now recognize that ritual work, even on the part of unpopular and stereotyped organizations, is that and nothing more.

Political activities of peoples left completely out of the usual stream of election activities have been increased. We have taken citizens who have been totally neglected, miserably overlooked, and shown them the possible ways and means of exercising their voices in determining their own future through exercise of basic precinct activity. While the Black was being glamorized into a cause celebre for every do-gooder, the poor white Mountaineer in this State of Michigan was shunned and despised. Frustration from this type of treatment can be even more volatile in a proud people than in a people for whom pride must be artfidally built. Our organization used the 1968-1970 elections to show that voices can be heard, within the law, when people group and organize, within the law.

LEADERSHIP - The organization draws its leadership from a variety of peoples, mostly middle to lower middle income groups. The Southern flavour of the organization has been gradually changing to mostly leadership by peoples of Northern birth and heritage. Since to be white and to publicly state your intention to perpetuate your own race, is now considred being "out of the mainstream", it should come as no surprise that the new leadership will continue to broaden in the areas of the North.

The above is offered for use in understanding our observations and our evaluations. Since we have taken a public position organizationally, and since we forswore violence as not merely unethical or immoral but self-destructive as well, we must look upon the activities of certain surveillance programs, as amusing, irritating at times, and generally wasteful of the governments time, personnel and funds. To spend 1600 manhours per year in the State of Michigan on an organization operating as our has and plans to continue to , indicates either a surplus of agents in the FBI in Michigan, or lack of adequate work planning on someone's part.

The numerical sequence of the observations is by chance not by weight. Each situation can be verified through examination of your own agents reports and has been so verified by by our own people in checking out the FBI contact reported to us in each case.

EVALUATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

1. Appearances - Generally, well dressed, neat and not overly groomed. Intelligent appearing, stand out as obvious agents or possibly insurance salesmen. Might aid in reducing identification to all neighbors and co-workers if they carried briefcases. Definite shortage of minority type agents obvious. Would be interesting to see reactions of members, suspected members and your own department if you used Blacks for such contacts.

All descriptions received of your agents indicate that they are good public images of the Bureau.

2. VEHICLES - Amazing variety noted in use at both house calls and factory calls. Trailing activities are apparently intentionally obvious which does increase the sport of the thing, I suppose. Your trunk antennae stand out on the new cars due to the sloped styling on rear of cars. Heavy usage of Oldsmobile seems rather ostentatious. Volkswagens have better mileage and might even be less conspicuous. Distances kept usually safe but rather heavy footed agents at times. Usually well washed autos used.

Observations on US 23, south of I94, during one of our Monroe Public Cross Lightings, noted during rain, high speed and cutting in and out of traffic on freeway in rather dangerous manner. Since agents are as hard to replace as good drivers, this type of vehicle operation unwise.

On public affairs, if you wish, we could merely pick up your agents in caravan, reducing necessity for above hazards, thus saving everyone time and problems.

3. Residential Contacts - Usually preceded, (by all means not always however), by telephone calls. Again, neighbors usually guess that police agents are calling. Quite obvious in showing identification. Upsets some of the members wives but not too many. Usually makes a woman more determined, and even have become members where they were not before. Again, well dressed and neat.

Approach rather standardized but exceptions noted. Had complaint from non-member who called about gun toting, coatless agents who paraded their holsters for neighbors to see. Assured the caller that this was an exception to your agents and probably too hot a day. Even so, poor appearance and intimidation by presence of firearm usually hardens attitudes against FBI and makes converts where none existed before the call.

Usual approach "What is a nice girl like you doing in a place like this" doesn't work as well today as yesterday. Should be varied with something like "Isn't the government capable of taking care of Black terrorists in your child's school?" or sentiments such as that. Keep in mind if the kids were safe in the schools where integration is being tried, half of the Klan could disband and forget about their objections to the integration programs.

3. Residential Contacts - (continued) Recent approach has been to emphasize lack of fear on part of the Blacks about the Klan. Since the intent of the FBI agent is to obtain information, and not to agitate or provoke violence, this is a stupid approach. People attracted to the Klan are there to be active on behalf of their beliefs - and we try to show them how to be active with all the tools of psychology and political action within the law. This approach being used could easily stimulate a less disciplined member to prove that they, the Blacks, are well aware of the history allegedly created by so-called Klans. Your agents know that the Klan is a symbol of white resistance to Blacks - and so do the Blacks. If the resistance which exists in most of white America is to be recognized and accepted as an existing condition, not necessarily violent or aggressive, it will do more to eliminate frustrations which build fear which build violence, than anything else.

Gossip bearing agents are becoming more interesting as the days go by. Usually, in the instances noted, their information is upside down and inside out of what the facts are. The members contacted vary in reactions, as with all people. Some believe and some question, while most reject completely. Since the FBI protests that it is for investigative purposes only, why would they utilize this form of intimidation and disruption when the organization is attempting to lift the necessity for secrecy by public programs and appearances within the law? Or, would you prefer that it bury itself deep in the woods? As with a plant, that which grows in the sunshine can either prosper or run its cycle without usually being a poison producing plant. Plants which grow in the darkness and shadows usually are typical of belladonna and the toadstools. This aspect of the contacts is irritating but easily coped with through better indoctrination of our new members as to the fact that gossip is usually imparted since the agents apparently do not have enough work on their schedules. Everyone knows that gossip is the product of the idle mind, the Devil's workshop.

4. EMPLOYMENT CONTACTS - Here is the area which is really interesting. Your agents call at the place of employment of some member, new or old, for information. That member might be a moderate in both thought and action. Then, due to the call, he is fired or harassed at work by either or both management, union and fellow employees. Your agent goes home knowing that he has done a good job for his country. He has now converted a moderate into a true radical. He may have even changed a non-violent person into one for whom violence has lost its objectivity. If you are really looking for information, do you really believe that you will obtain cooperation through this type of harassment?

The best example was my own. The Klan was simply a parttime fraternal association involved in no widespread activities in Michigan until 1970. Thanks to a progressive corporation for whom tolerance was a slogan, but for whom tolerance was not a practice, and thanks to inquiries from the FBI - I was forced out. Unable to find employment, the only route left open was total commitment to a crusade against such intolerance. The

4. EMPLOYMENT CONTACTS - (Continued) net result was not a gain for the program of diluting Klan influence and activity. It was, instead, a conversion from a parttime organization into a fulltime effort. From belief and interchange of thoughts, into a drive to expand and to influence en masse. Beautiful example of what President Nixon refers to as "Counterproductivity".

Employment calls are heavy handed, hurt the tranquility of area more than Klan recruitment. In some cases, the reaction of personnel and management contacted during the course of such calls, has produced greater sympathy for the Klan.

The contact is irritating for me since it means that we must drive the Klan membership into greater secrecy in order to protect their employment. Not because the Klan is planning violence or illegal actions, but simply because the Klan has a viewpoint, certain beliefs, which are not held by the Federal Government. Secrecy is not the path, in Michigan, that we intended to take. However, until the public is educated to the realities of Klan positions, and certain stereotypes are exposed for what they basically are - myths, we can not endanger the people who come to us, in honesty and with a belief in a legal way to express their opinions. So, if the harassment at employment level is worth the results - which will mean creating greater secrecy and greater underground structure (simply to practice our beliefs and perpetuate our concept of race) - then, the FBI has bought its own workload. I have no doubt that you will be able to detect who are and who are not members -- but, it will mean many work hours and more expense. That is the product of the employment harassment. The open members and the fulltime members of the Klan will increase but, then, so will the ones you know nothing about until a man or woman ceases to be fired because of his belief or because he was harassed by FBI agents at his place of work.

5. Informers - This must be one of the most distasteful activities in which the average citizen finds the FBI. Informers, like ladies of the night are loyal and true as long as the price is right. If the price is based on the exotic nature of the information, then an informer must indeed be fitted with an imagination to earn his pay. And, unfortunately, an informer who depends upon FBI chits may also find it to his advantage, unbeknownst to the FBI, to create situations and events which justify his pay even where such events were his own design.

We have our share of these. We have isolated some who are inside, contacted by your agents. We have others whose source of material must be drawn from the movies since we never see them at meetings. Whatever expense they create, must be hardly worth the effort. What criminal act have they disclosed? What worthy personages have they brought to be added to your suspect lists?

It is always flattering to be thought of as being valuable on the payroll of any corporation, especially one as esteemed as the FBI. However, informers are a poor substitute for honest relationships.

6. MINUTEMEN -

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ARMS

A continual obsession among many FBI agents is the group of people called members of the Minutemen. We have people who were, or even may still be, Minutemen. We also have Birchers, Republicans, Democrats, unionists, Technocrats and a variety of ex-memberships represented. Yet, the usual questions to a member revolve about the Minutemen.

If you would, put out a brochure that explains why you fear any group whose aim is to train people to defend themselves - when and if the United States government finds itself incapable of such protection. Certainly, with the mounting assaults on police officers, the deterioration in police morale, the deterioration in morale in the Armed Forces, the possibility of the government being incapable of such defense is not altogether beyond the possibility of occurring in the future, is it?

However, to put your minds at rest. We are not affiliated nor desirous of affiliating with any other group. Arms are not our bag of tricks. There are too many weapons of the mind and the law that have not been utilized correctly by our people to bother with inviting police action against ourselves.

We oppose gun registration since guns are part of the mystic of America, like it or not. Criminals will always find the ways and means of obtaining firearms even if you picked up all the arms of the honest citizenry. They would probably simply buy them from the police where police conditions were adverse. The only ones who will ever turn in their guns will be the citizens in whose hands the guns were never a peril in the first place.

We recommend that every family have a shotgun and rifle to protect his home, to engage in safe hunting and to maintain his skill through regular rifle clubs. Amassing such items is discouraged since it siphons off funds which could be better utilized in leaflets, booklets and weapons of the mind. Arsenals are combs of honey which draw federal and oftentimes, criminal, bees. We train our people, or are trying to train them, to know where the Black Panthers, the SDS, Rose 4 and similar anti-government groups are storing their arms. Then, should the unfortunate occasion ever arise, the arms would be there for the taking. It would be nice if the FBI, or police agencies, could use such information themselves occasionally. It might even save the loss of some police officers in 1971.

7. NAZI PARTY -

Recently inquiries regarding Nazis have been cropping up in FBI questioning. I seriously doubt if there are even five members in the entire state of Michigan. The inquiry does create interest in some people contacted, who might have Anti-Semitic tendencies, and thus, is counterproductive. In any event, the Nazi movement is similar to the present conditions to which we are opposed. Racial laws, good or bad, emanating from Federal government are too reminiscent of the Race Code of the Third Reich. Centralized power in America was guarded zealously against by our forefathers

7. NAZI PARTY - (continued) until social liberals decided to solve everyone's problems at federal levels. Indeed, the object of the race legislation may ultimately become the victim of the same vehicle if less well intentioned parties ever hold the reins of legislative and executive power.

You are defeating your own purpose by questions about this minute group. Your agents serve to spread interest rather than obtain information about it in this state.

8. COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES - Seldom are we ever able to convince some of the FBI contacts that we have information worth passing along on the activities of the CP, SWP, Progressive Labor or similar groups. We are led to believe at times, that the attention paid to our legal activities detracts from the Bureau's ability to spend time on the true subverters of this country's traditions and security.

Be that as it may, recently FBI agents have spread stories of Communist influence in the organization. I have been also charged with being a card carrying member of the CP since my youth. In the same vein, I was described as being a veteran of the Free French Forces (FAFL) in such a manner as to indicate a connection between the two. Even the late General de Gaulle must turn over in his grave at such implied relationship. While I do admit to having been with the FAFL, and also the RAF(VR), as well as the U.S. Navy during the WWII, and while the USSR was an ally at that time, it hardly serves the need for FBI intelligence on the Klan to tie the services and allies all together into one knot.

If the leadership of the Klan in Michigan were in the service of the Soviet or Sino-Cuban KGB, then the programs fostered and promulgated under my leadership in Michigan would be in the area of violence, disruption of a civil nature as well incitement to racial conflict. Whereas to the contrary, which even the most prejudiced of your agents must have reported, the trend and the flavour of the Klan activities has been towards non-violence, towards utilization of civil rights by whites as tools, and for racial options in a truly open society.

The attempted provocation and heavy handed agitative work of the contacts reported must be viewed as regrettable and rather clumsy. Rather than to create a climate in which the Klan can operate within the law, and possibly even contribute a modicum of understanding to the other side of the race issues and problem, this approach offers a wide open door for new leadership. Such leadership, which you will so richly deserve, will utilize the FBI as an excuse for departure into fields of activity which will only complicate the problems of race already facing this land.

9. CIVIL RIGHTS - Since your agents are adept at lecturing suspected, or actual Klanspeople in the need to protect the poor Black and his civil rights, we feel that this is worth comment. Civil rights do not

9. CIVIL RIGHTS - (continued) exist for one group at the expense of another. Wrongs are not righted by tolerating vengeance; this only ensures perpetuation of other wrongs.

When the FBI agent makes his effort at selling the contacted on the beauties of integration, and the bestialities of opposing it, it might be more convincing if he could once in a while, admit to the increasing brutalities inflicted upon white children in the schools, and similar growing instances of black arrogance, vengeance oriented. If we burned a cross near a black neighborhood, we could expect the FBI to be up in arms, digging all over the place to find the culprits. This, even if no one was hurt and no property damaged. When blacks terrorize the halls of the schools, depriving white children of their civil right to safety in education, where is the FBI then? Usually, calling upon some Klansman to offer a lecture on brotherhood.

Integration should be a two way street, if possible at all. It should be practiced by those who preach it so much, or who are so zealous in enforcing its mandates. Some day take a look at where your FBI agents reside - as we do when we are making sure that the contacts really work for the FBI and not the CP. I am sure that their residential patterns are examples of putting your mortgage payment where your integrationist beliefs truly are.

The above is offered free of charge. I recognize the plight of both the Justice Department, and its subsidiary in the Bureau of Investigation. Finances are hard to find for the average citizen, let alone a harried area of government as your own.

The Klan will grow, whether or not the observations are believed, used or simply thrown in file 13. It will grow because people who wish to really be apart from the black, with no malice nor hatred towards them, will have their voice heard. The Klan is a vehicle for that expression. It can be a legitimate, useful vehicle for all of society if it eliminate stereotypes and past history applicable to only small segments of its past. It will not disappear because it reflects and reacts to something with most white Americans, whether they wish to admit it or not, identify.

The Klan could be useful in acting simply as eyes and ears, not paid informers nor Seksots modern style, for the government. It will continue to observe and report to a variety of governmental bodies, activities which it finds to be subverting our culture and national security. We are trying not to be in an adversary position with your Department nor its bureaus. Give it a try yourself, and see if it is not worth the effort involved in understanding a new look, new programs and possibly, newer and more honest relationships.

For God, Country, Family & Klan

Robert E. Miles
Grand Dragon of Michigan

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1/27/71

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To: SAC, Detroit (157-4705)

From: Director, FBI (157-15146)

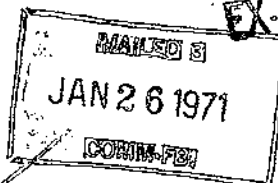
ROBERT EDWARD MILES
RM - KLAN

ReDElet 11/23/70.

Referenced letter advised that captioned subject voluntarily appeared at the Detroit Office on 11/18/70 at which time he was interviewed concerning activities of the United Klans of America (UKA) in Michigan. At that time he advised that the UKA in Michigan had nothing to hide, except for the fact that he felt if he disclosed membership information it would place a hardship on UKA members in regard to their employment. He also advised that he was going to resign from the UKA as of 1/1/71, in order to obtain gainful employment.

Attached for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory letter dated 1/1/71 written by Miles to the Attorney General and the envelope which contained same, postmarked 1/6/71 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. As you will note Miles furnished what he termed a critical evaluation of surveillance techniques on the part of the FBI directed against the UKA in Michigan.

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Airtel to Detroit
Re: Robert Edward Miles
157-15146

You are instructed to make the contents of the letter available to all personnel who are engaged in Klan investigations within your division and insure that no further contact is made with Miles.

NOTE:

Robert Edward Miles, Grand Dragon (highest Klan officer) of the UKA in Michigan, criticized FBI investigation of the Klan in Michigan in a letter he wrote to the Attorney General. This apprises Detroit of above and instructs that no further contact with Miles should be made.

FBI

Date: 3/11/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *my* SAC, DETROIT (157-4705)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD MILES
RM - KLAN

157-15146-5
Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 11/23/70.

Information copy furnished Birmingham due to MILES' visit to that state to visit ROBERT SHELTON.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Birmingham is one copy of FD-302 interview with subject concerning United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Realm of Michigan, during a voluntary appearance to the Detroit FBI Office.

MILES advised he is in dire need of a job to support his family and is giving up the Klan.

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Date 3/11/71

ROBERT E. MILES voluntarily appeared at the Detroit Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

MILES advised that he was giving up the Klan permanently as the publicity connected with his heading the Klan has prevented him from securing gainful employment. He advised that the Klan could not provide him with enough financial security to meet his or the Klan's expenses in the State of Michigan.

MILES advised that the Klan in Michigan has an overall membership of 317 with 202 active members as of January 1, 1971. MILES advised that this would be reduced as Unit #1 of Detroit, with a membership of about 28, had been banished from Klan membership for printing and circulating a derogatory letter accusing him, MILES, of having belonged to a Soviet youth group during his childhood in New York City, having been dishonorably discharged from the U. S. Navy, and having been fired from his position in an insurance company for embezzling funds.

MILES stated the above charges were all unfounded and must have come from some connection with the FBI, and that he went to the State of Alabama in January to have ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the National United Klans of America, Inc., furnish him a letter stating that MILES was a member in good standing of the UKA.

MILES advised that while in Alabama he also traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, to meet with leaders of the GEORGE WALLACE Political Party, who at this time are not generating any political power as far as a national campaign is concerned.

MILES advised that the Klan in Michigan is not a factor in racial activities as most of its members have been exposed to the Negro for some time and although they have a strong feeling that the blacks are getting everything, have not been involved in any racial activities as a unit or organization. He stated that any member who got involved had been banished

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On 3/4/71 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 157-4705

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and that some ex-Klansmen under the guise of the Klan have distributed pamphlets during the trouble at River Rouge, Michigan, High School during the school year of 1969-70.

MILES stated that under his leadership the Klan with its history was publicized and the rallies and cross burnings were to inform the citizenry and not used as an omen of fear. MILES advised that he has presented the Klan history to many groups, including high school and university students.

MILES advised that his concern over the FBI investigating the individual Klansman was that the FBI often attempted to have the Klansman terminated of his employment by furnishing his Klan membership to his employer.

MILES advised that his membership in the Klan is now preventing him from getting employment, but that he will have to divorce himself of his identity to provide for his family. He stated he is purging himself from Klan membership in order to get employment even though he had been elected to a new term as Grand Dragon for three years at the state meeting held February 14, 1971. MILES advised that he is serious about writing a book about the Klan and his experiences in conjunction with it.

MILES advised that he is the Imperial Kludd (chaplain) of the UKA, but his opinion is that the Klan, as it now stands, is slowly deteriorating as the membership and its leaders are all too often more interested in alcohol and women than they are in Klan principles. He stated that any member that he had found to be other than adhering to the principles as set out in the Kloran had been banished and that he did not advocate the procuring of firearms; however, he knows that most members have some type of a weapon.

SAC, Detroit (157-4705)

12/30/71

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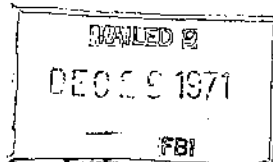
ROBERT EDWARD MILES
EM - KLAN

ReDE FD-122 dated 12/15/71.

Your recommendation to include subject in the ADEX is denied. Detroit should note that criteria established by Bureau airtel to all offices, 11/15/71, captioned "Security Investigations of Individuals" applies only to individuals affiliated with basic revolutionary organizations, their front groups, black separatist, extremist organizations or unaffiliated revolutionaries who, in time of national emergency, might be expected to engage in activities inimical to the best interests of the United States. Subject's position as Grand Dragon of the Michigan United Klans of America, does not place him in any of the aforementioned categories.

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NOTE:



Subject is one of a number of members of the white-hate United Klans of America, Incorporated, (UKA) organization charged in connection with the September, 1971, firebombing of school buses in Pontiac, Michigan. While the UKA engages in occasional violent activities, it is not revolutionary and, in fact, is dedicated to super-patriotic activities directed at various minority groups.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-

) DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-4705) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT EDWARD MILES
EM - KLAN

485, 831
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Re: Detroit Non-Prosecutive Summary, 2/26/70

Recommend: ☒ ADEX ☐ SI Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name ROBERT EDWARD MILES			
Aliases Bob Miles		☒ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien	Tab Category I ☒ XXXXX ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III
☐ ANA ☐ AWC ☐ BNT	☐ BPP ☐ COMMUNIST ☐ JFG	☐ MIN ☐ NOI ☒ Miscellaneous (Specify) Klan	☐ PRN ☐ PPA ☐ SDS ☐ SNC ☐ SPL ☐ SWP ☐ WWP
Date of Birth 1/28/25	Place of Birth Bridgeport, Connecticut	Race White	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Unemployed		Residence Address 10587 Byron Road Howell, Michigan	
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ADDENDUM

ROBERT EDWARD MILES is the Grand Dragon of the Michigan United Klans of America (UKA) and is being recommended as a new inclusion on ADEX Category I, in view of his position in the state and also his position as Imperial Kludd (Chaplain) of the National UKA, located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

MILES was arrested September 9, 1971, on a complaint charging him and five (5) other Klansmen with conspiracy in the destruction of 10 Pontiac, Michigan, school buses. He was indicted on October 20, 1971, by a Federal Grand Jury and a plea of innocent was entered for him at hearing before U. S. Magistrate PAUL J. KOMIVES on November 3, 1971, and freed on deposit of \$1,000.00 of a \$10,000.00 bond. No trial date set.

A non-prosecutive summary report relating to MILES will be submitted by January 15, 1972.

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ROBERT E. MILES - EM-KLAN

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ON ONE FIFTEEN SEVENTYTWO, DETECTIVE WILLIAM YOUNG, PENNSAUKEN, NJPD, ADVISED THAT ROBERT E. MILES IDENTIFIED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AS "KEY FIGURE IN MICHIGAN KLU KLUX KLAN" SPOKE AT IVY STONE INN, ROUTE ONE THIRTY, PENNSAUKEN, THIS DATE. YOUNG ADVISED MEETING SPONSORED BY MOUNTAIN CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED AS MILITANT ORGANIZATION FROM COHOCTAH, MICHIGAN AND AFFILIATED WITH MICHIGAN KLAN. NO LOCAL ORGANIZATION WAS IDENTIFIED AS SPONSOR BUT ONE (FNU) DRAGER OF TRENTON, N.J. WAS MASTER OF CEREMONY. YOUNG STATED THAT MILES SPOKE TO ABOUT TWO HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS AND SPEECH LASTED FOR ABOUT TWENTY-TWENTYFIVE MINUTES. HIS SPEECH WAS RACIST IN NATURE AND CONDEMNED NEGROES AND JEWS IN UNITED STATES.

THERE WERE TWO OTHER SPEAKERS, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, WHO SPOKE IN SIMILAR VIEW.

ABOUT NINE PM A SMALL GROUP BURNED A CROSS OUTSIDE BUILDING; BUT QUICKLY DISPERSED WHEN FIREMEN ARRIVED. NO ARRESTS MADE. THIS INFO FURNISHED TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, PHILADELPHIA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-4603) (P)

ROBERT EDWARD MILES
EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN
(OO: Detroit)

Re Detroit teletype 1/12/72. (No copies to Alexandria or Baltimore).

For the information of Alexandria and Baltimore, re Detroit teletype contained information from [redacted] and [redacted] that subject, Grand Dragon of the Michigan Klan, accompanied by DENNIS RAMSEY, Klan member from Pontiac, Michigan,

It is noted that both MILES and RAMSEY are awaiting trial on conspiracy charges in connection with the Pontiac, Michigan, bus burning case. According to Detroit sources, MILES is expected in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 1/15/72, for a television appearance. He has utilized a Volkswagen station wagon bearing Michigan license number MCM 118 for travel in the past. MILES is described as a White male, born 1/28/25, six feet, one inch in height, 210 pounds in weight, with gray hair. RAMSEY is described as a white male, born [redacted] six feet in height, 140 pounds in weight, slender build, blond hair and blue eyes.

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Detroit desires that sources be contacted for information regarding activities of subject and RAMSEY

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On 1/10/62, [redacted]

a youth from

CHARLES BRYANT BAKER,

aka, C. B. BAKER, publisher of a white racist tabloid known as "Statecraft", voluntarily appeared at WFO and furnished copies of a new issue of "Statecraft" (Volume 4, Number 1) dated January, 1972. On pages four and five of this publication is an article entitled "F. B. I. Reign of Terror". This article purports to give "An Anonymous Eyewitness" report of the circumstances surrounding the arrest of ROBERT E. MILES in connection with the above-mentioned Pontiac, Michigan, bus burning. This appears to be a ludicrous account of MILES' apprehension by the FBI and contains many unsubstantiated allegations of abuse of authority by the FBI in connection with this arrest.

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One copy of the January, 1972, issue of "Statecraft" furnished by [redacted] on 1/10/72, is enclosed for Detroit. Reproductions of the article "F. B. I. Reign of Terror" appearing on pages four and five of this publication are enclosed for the Bureau, Alexandria, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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Information in the above article reflects that the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. MILES in Northern Michigan, where the arrest of MILES by the FBI allegedly was effected, is openly and publicly known as the headquarters of the United Klans of America where outings, rallies and other activities sponsored by the Klan and other groups have been held in the past. Among the groups which allegedly have held functions at the MILES' farm in the past is Youth Action.

Youth Action is identified in the January, 1972, issue of "Statecraft" [redacted] "N. Y. A. is Youth Action" as a new organization formed by elements of the former Michigan-based National Youth Alliance (NYA) [redacted] [redacted] BAKER is Treasurer of Youth Action.

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On the basis of the foregoing, it is suggested that
MILES might [redacted]
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noted that [redacted] current residence is believed to be [redacted]
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LEADS

ALEXANDRIA and BALTIMORE OFFICES

Alexandria and Baltimore are requested to contact
appropriate white extremist informants for information [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] and conduct other logical investigation for this purpose.
Advise the Bureau and Detroit of pertinent information developed
by this investigation.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will contact logical informants
and sources for information [redacted]
[redacted] and will report pertinent in-
formation to the Bureau and Detroit.

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU
FROM WFO

Re: ROBERT EDWARD MILES
EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

1 copy of reproduction of article
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FBI. REIGN OF TERROR

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(As Reported By An Anonymous
Eyewitness To The Events)

THE SEPTEMBER 9TH RAIDS

On a sunny and pleasant afternoon, throughout the northern state of Michigan, the velvet was torn away from the mailed fist of the Federal anti-Christ dictatorship. A series of some thirty-five raids, arrests and interrogations occurred between the hour of five and six P.M. on September 9th.

The main thrust of the FBI raids was aimed at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Miles. This farm has long been the open and peaceful headquarters of the United Klans of America. It has hosted the Klans' picnics, outings, rallies, and activities attended by such widely-spread anti-Federal groups as the Klan, the American Independent Party, the Patriotic Party, Youth Action, the Patriots Tax Committee and the Nationalist Trade of Solidarity.

The ignition point to the raids was provided by the opposition to the Federal program of child abduction known as FORCED SCHOOL BUSING. In Pontiac, in particular, when the fire and resistance of the parents reached the level that produced open warfare against the Federals, THE DRUM WAS CAST.

It is believed by many that specially trained CIA provocateurs and agents were actually sent in to produce the excuse for the Federal raids. For, as you will recall, on a Monday evening, August 30th, 1971, some fifteen old, unsafe, decrepit, and rarely-used buses were involved in fire and explosions at the Pontiac school depot during the middle of the night. It was immediately charged that the Klan was involved in the act.

The bombing of the buses produced an electrifying effect on the area. Contrary to Federal hopes and expectations, it gave backbone to the will of the White community to stand firm and fast. It is obvious that the intent of the CIA-Federal provocateurs was to destroy the buses in A TOKENISTIC ATTACK. Then, capitalizing upon the distaste for violence on most people's part, to

produce a massive "Let's get together" campaign through front groups such as the NAACP, the ADL, the World Council of Churches, etc., etc. Federal child abduction programs would have then been easily swept into action throughout Pontiac and the rest of Michigan.

However, the usual liberal contempt for the intelligence of the common people shone through again. Instead of reacting as the Federals had planned, PARENTS AND FAMILIES SHOUTED WITH JOY AT THE SIGHT OF THE BUSES BEING REDUCED. Throngs crowded about the scene of the burning buses, urging firemen to "LET THEM BURN." The Federal authorities were shaken by this miscalculation of the temper of the people. The script had to be re-written, and fast.

AN AROUSED PEOPLE

During the seven days following the bus burnings, the scene at Pontiac was one of PEOPLE POWER. An oppressed citizenry was renewed in its faith by the fire. Protest parades encompassed all sides and positions on the Right.

Even the White Left joined in to protest the Federal tyranny. Long hairs joined with Klansmen. Student anti-war protesters marched alongside mothers and fathers RAISING THE PICTURES OF THE BURNED BUSES AS THEIR NEW EMBLEM OF PROTEST. Children grew into adulthood and closed the generation gap in one sweep of the street. The ranks were fast closing in TOTAL RESISTANCE.

In Washington, nerves became frayed, tempers flew. Nixon's subtle hand shook in anger at the mistakes produced in the scenario of busing. The word came down from the White House, hard and clear, "Crack down at any cost. Deflect the pressure or else."

Prominent among the resistors to forced busing was the outspoken, publicly active and politically involved leader of the Ku Klux Klan, Robert E. Miles. His fight against the Federals had been established in many areas. As a candidate in the 1970 Michigan state elections, Miles garnered



ROBERT E. MILES — Victim of recent FBI terror.

over 20,000 votes running for statewide office on the AIP ticket. These votes guaranteed Governor Wallace's ballot position in 1972 and formed the largest vote for a public office in Michigan ever given to an open and avowed Klan member.

The choice of the targets for the Federal raids was also based on the increasing popularity of the Klan throughout the state and especially on high school and college campuses. The groundwork had been set.

THE TERROR

Bob Miles walked across the dirt road in front of his farm at about 5:30 P.M. to get the newspaper from the mailbox. The dirt road suddenly gave up clouds of dust as a large, white Buick, with three men, came speeding down the road.

The speeding car swerved around Miles, missing him by only a few feet and continued on up the road. There, as Miles watched, another red car topped and after words were exchanged between the vehicles, the red car came down the road towards the farm at similarly high speed.

Miles ran into the farm, calling to Reimer (one of the Klansmen staffing the farm twenty-four hours a day). Miles and Reimer ran out, into the yard, leaped into their pickup truck and took off after the red car.

The chase took Miles and

Reimer past a parked car with a police antenna and finally down an old, winding logging trail. Miles' pickup truck moved slowly at first due to potholes in the road, fallen tree limbs and debris. As they proceeded down the desolate lane, in the rear mirror appeared two cars entering the old trail behind them.

This was no place to be stopped by Federal agents. For the history of recent months, particularly since June, 1971, has shown that any group which the government terms as "extremist" suffered an amazingly high fatality rate — before, during, and after arrests. The TRIGGER-HAPPY image of the FBI was just starting to emerge in all its nervous outlines.

The pickup truck lunged forward at top speed, flying over holes and logs, leaping out to the end of the trail onto the blacktop. There, the hearts of the helpless Klansmen rose into their throats.

Stopped along the blacktop road, were from twelve to fifteen cars, with men lounging about, chatting in small groups — dressed in business suits, some in the field grey jump suits of the Michigan State Police. Some smoked cigarettes, while others adjusted gas mask canisters and ammo belts. IT WAS A FIELD COMMANDO GROUP CAPTAINED BY THE FBI.

At the same moment that this picture came into view, Miles and Reimer spotted helicopters hovering above the road. Another helicopter was visible over the area where the farmhouse was located.

Without hesitation, both Klansmen knew that the farm was in trouble. The pickup sped towards the house underneath the dropping helicopter, ignoring loudspeaker warnings from above and the sounds of autos racing behind them. The truck dogged FBI cars and obstacles to thrust its way homeward into the farmyard.

During the chase after the red car, six to eight FBI agents swooped into the farm from the opposite direction. At high speeds, without care for possible danger to children or animals in the yard, they tore past the main house.

Running out of one set of cars, FBI agents pinned the tenant occupant of the rear trailer house into handcuffs, disregarding his protests and pleas for explanation. THEY ENTERED HIS TRAILER WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT, charged the tenant with being Reimer, and seized his shotgun and rifle. The FBI bullied and threatened his teenage son for asking questions about what was happening to his father. Shortly thereafter, the Federal bully boys found out that they had made a slight mistake.

THE MAN SEIZED, WASN'T EVEN A MEMBER OF THE KLAN. He turned out to be a poor man, who having been dispossessed from his own land, had been befriended by the Miles family. The poor farmer was permitted to bring his small trailer and family, to remain free on the Miles' farm until he and his family could get back on their feet. His crime was SIMPLY BEING THERE.

The agents in other cars pyramided into stops about the main house, five came to the door to confront an astounded housewife and her two children. Mrs. Miles locked the door and refused them entry until they presented full identification papers. She also demanded the right for

impartial witnesses to be present during the search of her house.

The agents fumed and fussed at the door, alternately cajoling and threatening her and her children. The oldest child, a girl of 14, Elise, had taken out her tape recorder to record the unbelievable dialogue of those who were supposed to be "protectors of the people."

Up the driveway skidded the pickup truck to a stop. Immediately, FBI and state police intelligence agents semi-circled the vehicle. Out the passenger side of the pickup, came Reimer, hands in air. Agents seized him, spread eagled him, and manacled him, after charging him with being Robert Miles.

Meanwhile, Miles came out of the driver's side of the truck, and was greeted by eight or nine agents, with 357 Magnums held in both hands in shooting positions. Ordered to hold his hands up, Miles was then searched and handcuffed. The charge of violating the "Civil Rights" Act in a conspiracy relative to the Pontiac bombing was read to him. Into an FBI car, Miles was then thrust.

SEARCH AND DESTROY

Helicopters started landing and some eighty to ninety men poured in and about the farm. Lines of blockade were set up along the roads to prevent anyone entering or leaving the farm.

Picked agents, with electronic gear entered the house, whose door had since been torn open by irate and impatient FBI agents. Smashing the child's tape recorder from her little hands, agents herded Mrs. Miles and her two children into the front room, threatening them if they even dared to get up.

Then the FBI fun began as they tore into closets, ripped open family photograph albums, seizing as "evidence" pictures of Mr. & Mrs. Miles taken twenty years ago. Clothes were ripped from hangers and deliberately worked over. Names and addresses, from Christmas card lists, school clubs, county Republican Party members — all of these were seized by agents who thought they were "lists of secret Klan Members."

FBI agents searched walls, floors, and attics. They dug up earth. They pushed, shoved and unloaded furniture. They fed people around like animals. When an elderly lady came to be of assistance to Mrs. Miles, the hysterical Feds dumped her purse and its contents in the middle of the farm lawn.

When the Miles' children ran screaming into the farm yard for help, for their parents, grinning and laughing FBI thugs urged Mrs. Miles to try to get up and get them back. All the while some thirty ARMED AND DANGEROUS agents roared the yard awaiting an excuse to use their weaponry on anything that moved into the forbidden zone — be it adult, child, or farm animal.

There were amusing points to the raid which lasted for four hours. A quonset hut, located behind the main house, had been the public meeting place of the Klan. Newspaper reporters had attended earlier Klan meetings and even taken photographs of the quonset hut, screaming to his superiors — "It's here, it's here! Here is their SECRET meeting



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place. The superior agent looked at the novice with a scornful glance that sent the new agent back to his work, abashed.

When the pickup truck was searched, one agent came triumphantly out of the cab shouting, "We have the dynamite here in the truck." He was waving a handful of road truck flares as he emerged.

The FBI left, speeding Miles and Reimer and all the goodies that they had seized downtown to the Federal building. All firearms and ammunition had to be returned — since THERE WAS NOTHING ILLEGAL AND NOTHING OF ANY CONNECTION TO THE BUS BOMBING FOUND.

OTHER TERROR RAIDS

Other raids against Klansmen followed a similar pattern. One truck load of licensed hunters was attacked while on a bear hunting expedition. Thirty FBI cars surrounded the truck, where it had been "captured" four hundred miles north of Detroit. The agents swooped down on the truck as if it was a wagon train under Indian attack.

The men were seized at pistol point, forced to lay on the side of the road manacled, and never informed of their Constitutional rights or who their captors were for three hours. Then they were driven back to Detroit, during the middle of the night and surreptitiously lodged in the county jail.

The homes of the abducted hunters were raided, searched, and stripped. Doors were crowbarred off their hinges. Carpeting was slit. A four year old son of one of the victims was held in the driveway and photographed and questioned by FBI agents for half an hour despite the tearful protests of his pregnant mother inside the house. Other pregnant wives of the imprisoned hunters were threatened and intimidated. Belongings strewn about the house were walked upon and manhandled. Sarcasm penetrated the voices of the gleeful FBI agents as they denied women and children simple requests such as permission to use the bathroom. Children were accompanied to their rooms to obtain a simple toy such as marbles by armed Federal agents. THE TERROR WAS COMPLETE AND ALL ENCOMPASSING.

Months after the September 9th raid, after continuing searches and inquisitorial tactics, the FBI is still without any evidence of

connection of the Klan to the bus bombing. The only "evidence" discovered were the paid words of a ranting, reviled, self-styled, ex-"Nazi" who gained headlines, Federal favors, and other obvious advantages by fabrications made up to fit Federal plans.

A grand jury which heard almost twenty witnesses, took two months, and even then, only brought in an indictment against five of the original six. The grand jury vote was very close — 12 favored indictment and 11 opposed the indictment. Considering the fact that grand jury activities are secret, and controlled by the Federals — with no explanatory evidence by the charge permitted, IT IS AMAZING HOW CLOSE THE GOVERNMENT PLANS CAME TO FAILING AGAIN.

AN "IMPARTIAL" JUDGE

Miles and the other victims of the terror have been assigned to a Federal judge for trial. "Judge" Grubow has already gained fame by marching in the picket lines of local Jewish organizations last year. Grubow and his racial brothers protested the decision of the French government to stop selling jet aircraft to ISRAEL.

Grubow was a Federal Judge at the time he walked the Zionist picket lines. This is the judge whom the government has selected to give the Ku Klux Klan members "A FAIR TRIAL."

MILES COMMENTS

When asked about the raid and "trial," Robert E. Miles Commented:

"We have no fear of the verdict. The verdict we fear is of God almighty and history, not that of a rigged, Jewish-controlled Federal government. The only punishment we fear, is that of our Lord for failing to do what must be done during our short span of years on this Earth.

"We have made our decision. Come what may, we stand as White and Free Christians. There is no retreat. The choice is very simple. Either a totally free and open society for all peoples, free under Christ and free under our heritage or dictatorship by the Anti-Christ.

"No in between. No more Left and Right. No more White and Black. For even the Black man will disappear once the Anti-Christ has finished using him. Just free men in TOTAL RESISTANCE TO THE NEW TYRANNY. So it was yesterday, so it is today, and so it will be forever. FIGHT AND NO SURRENDER. FIGHT AND BE FREE. GO WITH US AS WE GO TO DO GOD'S WILL."

1 - Mr. C. W. Bates
1 - Mr. C. E. Price

SAC, Detroit (157-4705)

1/20/72

Director, FBI (157-15146)

1 - Mr. F. A. Tansey
1 - Mr. P. E. Nugent

ROBERT EDWARD MILES
EM - KLAN

Enclosed for recipients is a Xerox copy of a letter dated 1/12/72 written by captioned subject for referral to the Director.

On 1/14/72, subject accompanied by fellow Michigan Klan members Edward Reimer, Ken Phelps, and a third individual who refused to identify himself, appeared at Bureau Headquarters. Subject was in possession of the original copy of the enclosed letter which he indicated he desired to leave for the Director. Subject further indicated he wished to discuss the FBI's investigation and "harassing" of Klan members in Michigan by Bureau Agents. It was immediately pointed out to Miles that no discussion would be undertaken concerning his alleged involvement in the fire bombing of Pontiac, Michigan, school buses during the Summer of 1971 in view of his Federal indictment, together with other Michigan Klan members, in connection with that incident.

Miles indicated a lack of understanding of the Bureau's investigation of the Klan in Michigan which he regards as harassment consisting of surveillances and interviews of alleged or suspected Klan members.

Bureau's jurisdiction in investigation of extremist organizations and individuals was pointed out to Miles. He was further advised that when such activities entail violations of Federal statutes, the Bureau has the responsibility of conducting investigations seeking Federal prosecution of individuals involved.

Enclosure

1 - Birmingham (Enclosure)

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1 - 173-8248 (Robert Edward Miles, et al,
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Letter to Detroit
Re: Robert Edward Miles
157-15146

In substance, it was pointed out to Miles that based on the history of the Klan and the responsibilities of the Bureau we will continue to interview and surveil suspected Klan members as deemed necessary and that this in no way represents harassment but is merely fulfillment of our responsibilities as a Federal investigative agency.

Miles indicated that he has, in the past, had great respect for the Bureau and the Director, but that he is of the opinion the Bureau is taking the wrong approach in connection with its investigation of the Klan. He attempted to portray the Klan as a patriotic organization and when it was pointed out to him that this position is not borne out by the Klan's involvement in incidents of violence and the recent establishment by his group in Michigan of a Committee to Abolish the FBI, Miles appeared flustered and the conversation, thereafter, terminated.

A copy of Miles' letter is being forwarded to the Civil Rights Division of the Department in view of his status as a subject in the above-mentioned Pontiac, Michigan, bus bombing incident.

Above is for information of recipients. Extra copies of this communication are furnished Detroit for inclusion in its files concerning the Klan and the file concerning investigation of the Pontiac, Michigan, bus fire bombing.

NOTE:

Subject is Grand Dragon of the white-hate Klan organization in Michigan. Agent personnel who met with subject and his companions on 1/14/72 were SAs Thomas B. Coll of the Crime Records Division, Charles E. Price of the General Investigative Division, and Paul E. Nugent of the Domestic Intelligence Division. (See memorandum dated 1/14/72 M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop, captioned "Robert Edward Miles, Grand Dragon, Michigan United Klans of America, Visit to Bureau, copy attached.)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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11:40 -AM URGENT 1-12-72 NMG

TO DIRECTOR

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WASHINGTON FIELD

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ROBERT EDWARD MILES. EM - KLAN.

RE BIRMINGHAM NITEL TO BUREAU, JAN. TEN, LAST, ENTITLED
"UKA, INC., KKKK. EM - KLAN."

ON JAN. TWELVE, INSTANT, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ONE & TWO WHO HAVE

FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED THAT 157-15146-13
ROBERT MILES, GRAND DRAGON OF MICH., ACCOMPANIED BY DENNIS JAN 22 1972

RAMSEY, AKA MEMBER FROM PONTIAC, MICH., BOTH
AWAITING TRIAL ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY IN CONNECTION WITH THE
PONTIAC BUS BURNING [redacted] CODE, ARE TO BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,
THURSDAY, JAN. THIRTEEN, NEXT, PURPOSE AND PLANS UNKNOWN.

SOURCES ADVISE THAT ON JAN. FIFTEEN, NEXT, MILES TO
APPEAR IN PHILADELPHIA FOR PURPOSE OF APPEARING IN PANEL
DISCUSSION ON TELEVISION OR TAPING OF SAME, STATION UNKNOWN.

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ENGAGEMENT AT PENNSUAKEN, NEW JERSEY, JAN. FIFTEEN, NEXT.

SOURCES ADVISED THAT MILES HAS IN THE PAST TRAVELED IN A
VOLKSWAGON STATION WAGON OWNED BY HIM, BEARING MICH. LICENSE
MCM ONE ONE EIGHT. MILES DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB
JAN. TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE, SIX FEET ONE INCH,
TWO HUNDRED AND TEN LBS., AND GRAY HAIR. RAMSEY DESCRIBED AS
WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], SIX FEET,
ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD AND BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE
EYES.

DUE TO [REDACTED] DETROIT SOURCES UNABLE
TO FURNISH COVERAGE OF TRAVEL.

LISTED OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT SOURCES AND IF
POSSIBLE OBTAIN INFO REGARDING ABOVE APPEARANCES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-14-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. MILES
GRAND DRAGON
MICHIGAN UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
VISIT TO BUREAU

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On January 14, 1972, Robert E. Miles, Grand Dragon, Michigan United Klans of America, accompanied by three other individuals, visited FBI Headquarters and were referred to SA Thomas B. Coll of the Crime Research Section.

Miles indicated that he had a letter which he desired to furnish to Mr. Hoover. Two of the individuals accompanying Miles identified themselves as Ed Reimer and Ken Phelps, however, the third one refused to identify himself stating he was merely a "floater on the surface." SA's Paul E. Nugent of the Domestic Intelligence Division and Charles E. Price of the General Investigative Division were present during the discussion with Miles.

At the outset of the discussion, it was pointed out to Miles that we would in no way discuss the bombing of the school buses in Pontiac, Michigan, as this matter was presently pending before the courts. It is noted that Miles has been indicted in connection with these bombings and that Reimer had previously been charged, however, the charges against him have been withdrawn. Miles indicated that he did not want to discuss the Pontiac situation but he merely wanted to mention what was in his letter to Mr. Hoover, namely that he was concerned and confused with the "harassing" of Klan members in Michigan by FBI Agents. He indicated that this harassment consisted of surveillances and interviews of alleged or suspected Klan members. In substance it was pointed out to Miles that based upon the history of the Klan and the responsibilities of the FBI that we would continue to interview and surveil suspected Klan members when we felt it necessary and that this was in no way harassment but merely our men fulfilling their responsibilities as Special Agents of the FBI. Miles' letter, which is attached, indicates that although in the past he has had great respect for the FBI and Mr. Hoover he feels that the FBI is taking the wrong approach

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Miller

1 - Mr. Nugent, 804 9th & D
1 - Mr. Price, Room 2264
1 - M. A. Jones

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
RE: ROBERT E. MILES

in interviewing and surveilling members of the Klan. He indicates in the letter that he holds Mr. Hoover as one of the greatest administrators in patriotic public service in our history. It is noted that Miles was the founder of the Committee to Abolish the FBI in Michigan, and this was pointed out to him following favorable comments which he made concerning the Director.

The Detroit Office previously advised that Miles would be in Washington, D. C. on January 13th, however, his purpose and plans were unknown. It is known that he is scheduled to appear on a panel discussion on TV or the taping of a panel discussion for TV at an unknown station in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on January 15, 1972, and that he also plans to speak at Pennsuaken, New Jersey, on January 15, 1972. The possibility does, of course, exist that he may comment concerning his visit to FBI Headquarters during these appearances. Prior to his departure from FBI Headquarters, he indicated that he was en route to Philadelphia.

RECOMMENDATION:

For referral to the Domestic Intelligence and General Investigative Divisions. Miles' letter need not be acknowledged. The General Investigative Division will forward a copy of his letter to the Civil Rights Division of the Department in view of the charges pending against him.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE

P.O. Box 124

Dearborn, Michigan

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12 January 1972

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re : Surveillance Techniques
State of Michigan

Dear Sir,

I, along with most members of the U.K.A., in Michigan, was raised to regard your Bureau, its agents and yourself as the first line of defense for our God, this country and our people. If motherhood, apple pie and our flag were America, then the FBI was a thread that was inextricably interwoven into such design.

When I assumed the task of leading the Klan in 1969, by agreement of the Klanspeople who elected me, I went to the then Senior Agent in Detroit, Mr. Stoddard, to appraise him of the change in leadership. In addition, I tried to outline the legal areas, the legitimate goals and the reasons for the Klan programs to come. In bringing the Klan out into open view, into legal political activities, into the areas of debate and the forum, it was in order to give open voice to minority dissenting theories in a manner designed to be productive of peace in the community. It was the belief that dissent, openly discussed, could provide steam relief valves that might indeed productively result in acceptable options and alternatives to racial tensions.

Yet, despite the efforts to maintain communications openly and honestly, counterproductive harassments of members, suspected members, and simple curious non-members increased far beyond what it was during the prior period of secrecy. Discussions with agents, which did not betray any organizational secrets, were utilized to stimulate internal strife and dissension within the Klan. While such strife may have produced benefits to the FBI of an immediate value, they produced an ugly and undesired by-product. Where we had been successful in reducing the anti-black emphasis, growing resentment of the on-job harassment and neighborhood investigative contacts transferred resentments to the FBI.

In an overly lengthy evaluation of FBI surveillance techniques for the year 1971, sent to the Justice Department, efforts were made to point out dangers seen from one point of view. Citizens attracted to the Klan have varied and multi-faceted drives that lead them into such association. Most of these drives can be constructively diverted into support efforts channeled in the direction that the government is headed itself.

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Nation-Wide Patriotic Organization

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Indeed, though mainly lower income groups, the Klanspeople have an inbred respect for this country, its traditions (of which the FBI had always been a living reflection) and any vestige of governmental position. Whereas such respect may seem childish and out of place in the Madison Avenue concept of America today, it nonetheless is an ever-present part of their makeup.

I have found ourselves, our programs, turning away and drifting into waters that are not of our choosing. We never wanted to be adversaries of the law. We never wanted to fight government. We never wanted to believe that our race was something to be ashamed of, our religion something to be changed, and our land's history something to be apologized for. We never wanted to find ourselves on the side of the street that seems to be under construction today.

My own case, that of the Pontiac incident, apart, I do ask for this reflection on your part. If the intense harassment, pressure - or, whatever description is suitable, on the Klan in Michigan produced the effects it has, isn't it possible that field personnel mistakenly, have created an overly counterproductive result? Would not it have served the interests of our country better if the Klan has been converted into an open society, free of secrecy, to espouse a voluntary option racially, without hatred or rancor and subject to public forums of debate? Isn't it possible that the pressure of field harassment will only strengthen the violence-prone individuals voices, leading to situations and mistakes, not willed by either group? And, if such pressures blur ideological lines sufficiently, isn't it quite possible that the resultant force of dissent, underground and beyond the pale, will result in dangers to our country at a time when external forces in Asia may well threaten the most?

I am not an opponent of the FBI by choice. As a citizen who admired the Bureau, who holds you as one of the greatest administrators in patriotic, public service in our history, I weep inside myself at the dilemma which has fallen upon people like myself in the Klan, and other organizations who were well intentioned in their efforts to fight the enemies of our heritage, our country and our history. If, for myself and others, there is obviously no read back - then, for the sake of our country and other citizens yet untouched, can there not be some new approach that will avoid the result that was created in Michigan? With your wisdom and experience, is there no way to prevent honest moderates with dissenting views on race and change, from being driven into extremism and ultimate conflict with the very government which they sought to uphold in the first place?

No matter what the road that lies ahead, I pray to our God that somehow America will not perish in a sea of sensualistic, materialism that feeds on the destruction and degradation of all races, all religions and all national pride. May God grant you clarity of vision to correctly chart a course in the exceptionally perilous months and years ahead.

For God, Race, and Country,

Robert E. Miles
Robert E. Miles
Imperial Chaplain

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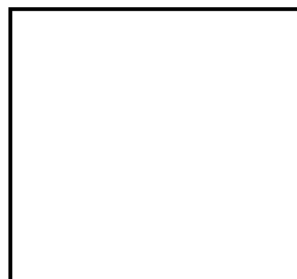
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ROBERT EDWARD MILES

Character:

EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

Synopsis:

MILES is the Imperial Kludd of United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), and resides 10587 Byron Rd., Howell, Mich. MILES uses the following mailing addresses, P.O. Box 124, Dearborn, Mich., P.O. Box 135, Howell, Mich., and P.O. Box 331, Cohoctah, Mich. MILES is unemployed and applied for food stamps and welfare in 1971. MILES was arrested on 9/9/71, on a complaint charging him and five others with conspiracy in the Pontiac, Mich., bus bombing on 8/30/71. MILES was indicted by FGJ on 10/20/71, and a plea of innocent was entered on 11/3/71. MILES owns a 1971 Volkswagon station wagon, bearing 1971-72 Mich. tag MCM 118. MILES reportedly resigned as Grand Dragon for State of Mich. on 1/1/71. On 2/14/71, he was elected to a three year term as Grand Dragon. MILES has been active in National, State and local Klan functions. MILES publishes a monthly newsletter to some 2,500-3,000 individuals in Mich.

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DETAILS:

The United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

The Michigan Realm, UKA, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), is a subordinate of the National Headquarters of the UKA, KKK, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and receives its instructions and guidance from the National Headquarters.

I. BACKGROUND DATA

A. Residence

ROBERT EDWARD MILES resides at 10587 Byron Road, Howell, Michigan, and uses the following mailing addresses:

UKA, Post Office Box 124, Dearborn, Michigan, 48121
UKA, Post Office Box 135, Howell, Michigan, 48843
Mountain Church of Jesus Christ, Post Office Box
331, Cohoctah, Michigan, 48816

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February 7, 1972

B. Employment

On July 28, 1971, ROBERT EDWARD MILES, born January 28, 1925, 10587 Byron Road, Howell, Michigan, applied for and was subsequently provided food stamps from Michigan Department of Social Services.

On August 20, 1971, MILES applied for additional welfare benefits under Michigan State Welfare program entitled Aid to Dependant Children of the Unemployed. MILES furnished statement to the effect that he was unable to obtain and/or maintain employment because of FBI harassment.

Mrs. MARGARET FISK, Clerk,
Michigan Department of
Social Services,
October 4, 1971

C. Arrest Record

MILES was arrested on September 9, 1971, by FBI on a complaint charging conspiracy in the bombing of 10 - Pontiac, Michigan, school buses. On October 20, 1971, MILES was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on the above charge and on November 3, 1971, stood mute and a plea of innocent was entered for him by United States Magistrate PAUL J. KOMIVES. No trial date was set.

D. Credit Check

ROBERT EDWARD MILES, age 45-46, wife DOROTHY, has been on file since January, 1965. MILES once employed by General Accident and Fire Casualty Company, as branch manager. Records contain no address for employer or dates of employment. MILES last known to reside at 814 West Grand River, Howell, Michigan, with previous address of 34828 Grove, Livonia, Michigan.

VIRGINIA BLAZEE
Credit Bureau of Livingston County, October 4, 1971

E. Automobile

1971 Volkswagon station wagon, VIN 2212045263, bearing 1971 tag MCM 118, registered to ROBERT E. and DOROTHY M. MILES.

License will remain the same through 1972 as State of Michigan will not issue new plates.

Michigan Department of State
Vehicle and Watercraft
Division, February 8, 1972

F. Associates

The subject associates with known National, State and local members of the Ku Klux Klan.

G. Statements of Violence

On January 15, 1972, at Ivystone Inn, Route 130, Pennsauken, New Jersey, at a UKA banquet to obtain funds for Reverend ROBERT EDWARD MILES, MILES made the following statements during his speech:

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MILES told of his harassment by the FBI ever since the Pontiac Bus Bombing. MILES advised the Klansmen present that the time for just having meetings and passing out literature has passed. He stated that it is now time to get out in the streets and fight and to get leadership in the organization that will lead.

DE T-2
January 28, 1972

H. Description and Criminal Record

MILES was indicted by Federal Grand Jury for charge of conspiracy for destruction of 10 Pontiac, Michigan, school buses on August 30, 1971.

Name Mrs ROBERT EDWARD MILES,
Realtor of Michigan,
Grand Dragon
Address 10587 Byron Road
Howell, Michigan
Telephone 313-517-564-5852
Sex Male
Race White
Date of birth January 28, 1925
Place of birth Bridgeport, Connecticut
Height 6'1"
Weight 210

Eyes Hazel
Hair Gray
Complexion Ruddy
Occupation Safety engineer (unemployed)
Military service British Royal Air Force 4/41-1/42
Serial Number 1393397, discharged
under 16 years of age;
U.S. Navy - 647-05-34
3/42-2/47 - ECD
Wife DOROTHY SAILER MILES
date of birth 1/4/25,
New York City, New York
same address as husband

Education 12 years
Arrest record Arrested 9/9/71, on charge of
conspiracy in connection with
Pontiac bus bombing (Title 18,
Section 371, United States Code)

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They watch in scorn when bands of young rabble, pepped up with marijuana and "Liberal" jargon, rush out to screech about the "war in Vietnam" and the awful possibility that some sweet little Asiatics may be hurt. With never a word, of course, about the American soldiers who die in that trap. Those "demonstrations" are too obviously staged to create the impression that the Communists are not delighted with their operation in Vietnam.

But make no mistake. The real resentment and anger is not in the little mob of gesticulating ranters; it is in the hearts of the sober students who walk away in silent scorn. They have seen their friends drafted, and know they will themselves soon be drafted and shipped to the other side of the globe, not to fight for their country, but to die in infested jungles merely to provide a gang of thieves and internationalists with a flimsy pretext that they are "fighting Communism" by making American taxpayers finance and equip the hordes that are killing their sons. That is an obscene spectacle that no clear-sighted young man can behold without bitterness in his soul.

That is one — but only one — of the causes of the deep resentment that lies almost unnoticed beneath the froth of what the press likes to call "ferment." Among the herds that roam over every campus you will still find a fairly large number of students, intelligent young men and women, who, odd as it is coming to seem, came to college to learn, not to demonstrate and copulate. Many of them are puzzled, and some are bewildered; they are sure of only one thing; they are sick of the whole mess.

They, for example, find themselves trying to learn in college what any intelligent child can learn in the sixth grade, but which American children are prevented from learning by glib "educators" who are trying to create "equality." In their home towns they have seen at work the do-gooders who snivel about the "underprivileged" and then gleefully grab young children by the nape of the neck and rub their faces in filth — to create "equality." And here in college, in many a required course, they must hear and recite once more, as they have had to do every year since kindergarten, the dreary drivel about "democracy," "social good," "underdeveloped nations," "one world," and all the other myths of "Liberal" Make Believe, and they see that the purpose is to excite in them a feeling of guilt because they belong to the only race that could attain power over the forces of nature — guilt because their ancestors' intelligence and courage raised them above the squalor of universal "equality." They parrot, as they must, the professor's gabble, but what they feel is not guilt, but anger. And they are sick of "equality."

To enumerate all the causes that, in varying degrees for each individual, excite their disgust and resentment would be to compile an inventory of all the shibboleths and hypocrisies of contemporary society. Their resentment has been accumulating for a long time, but they repressed it until the "educators" exposed themselves by inciting riots and crime on the campus.

Not long ago, university presidents were still rather imposing figures as they recited with rotund unction the phrases about "challenging opportunity to serve mankind" and "meeting the needs of a changing world" that had been strung together by their speech-writers. But the spectacle of a little twerp cowering before a motley gang of punks or savages that he himself brought to the campus and subsidized with other people's money, is one that cannot be forgotten.

Supposedly, of course, most of the "educators" were taken by surprise.

To be sure, the President of Brandeis University, Dr. Morris

B. Abram, proudly assured the "Academy of Religion and Mental Health" that the rioters, presumably including the vermin that occupied his own building for ten days, are engaged in "a genuine revolution" to become "true citizens of the world without boundaries" because "they have absorbed well the ideals WE taught them." But, so far as the press has reported, Dr. Abram is the only "educator" to brag that he and his kind contrived the epidemic by subtly and skillfully injecting the "ideal" germs of anarchy and destruction.

The Twilight of the Wizards

The wizards that preside over other institutions recently disrupted by outbreaks of world citizenship and equality have thus far emitted only squeaks that seem to mean that they were surprised by the riots — that they had not planned it that way — that they never suspected that savages aren't gentlemen — that they had not known what they were doing when they imported them. It is only courtesy to believe those excuses. But it follows, of course, that the pompous mannikins are too ignorant and stupid to be entrusted with an academic responsibility greater than that of mopping the floors. Indeed, since in most institutions the janitors would never have done anything so silly, and in some the janitors even protested the big brain's imposition of "brotherhood," one wonders, on second thoughts, whether Prexy, Ph.D., LL.D., etc., could safely be entrusted with a broom.

What is significant is what was done in a few institutions by young Americans — and when I use that word, I mean young *Americans*, descendants and heirs of the creators of the Western world; I do not mean all featherless bipeds that, "regardless of race, color, or creed," happen to be on our soil at the present time. In some universities, after Prexy, Ph.D., LL.D., etc., excluded from his own building by creatures he had hired to come to the university as "students," had groveled and "negotiated" for days, young Americans, losing patience with the deflated old wind-bag, simply went into the building and hauled out the animated garbage.

Those young Americans are our last hope of survival. They deserve what support we can give them. With luck and foresight, they may recover the country we lost.

We are told that "youth" is idealistic. That is true, if the statement means that our young men and women have inherited the quality, peculiar to our race, that finds expression in our great sagas of Beowulf, King Arthur, Roland, Parsifal, and Siegfried. It is false, if by "ideals" you mean the White Queen's cultivated ability to believe at least six impossible things before breakfast, and the "Liberal" notion that you can make big magic by chanting lies about the real world.

Young Americans have the courage and the will to fight and, if need be, to sacrifice themselves for what they instinctively feel is great and noble. They are the last force to which we can appeal.

We cannot inspire them by rehashing for the ten-thousandth time Whitney's *Reds in America*. They know, as our aging "anti-Communists" seem not to know, that the world of 1924 is gone with the wind — and, whether you like it or not, they feel no nostalgia for it. We cannot attract them with sermons about the beauties of a Constitution which, after all, was inadequate to prevent the present. They know that no document can make a nation out of a herd of equals; they sense that nations can exist only by the cohesion of a common will manifested in authority and discipline. We cannot charm them with platitudes about "mankind's upward reach for a better world." They know that "mankind" is an assortment of disparate peoples who must compete for space on an over-

what it always has been and always will be: the real world in which the weak go under and the strong survive.

That is why there was for so long effort to foster an American youth movement. It was not what was wanted by the good-hearted and white-haired patriots who, in their ever diminishing conclaves, orated to one another in the hope that some miracle might yet wait them back to 1924 or, better yet, the spring of 1914. It was dreaded by the master salesmen in the "anti-Communist" business, who know what nice mixture of fact and shibboleth opens pocketbooks, and who naturally mean good business every step of the way — to the end.

At Last the Bugle Sounds

The first real effort, so far as I know, to bring together the scattered and silent elite of American youth is now being made by the National Youth Alliance, under the leadership of Mr. Louis T. Byers, a young man of undoubted integrity and true devotion, matured by extensive experience in "conservative" and "anti-Communist" circles. This could be the turning point for which we have so long hoped.

The principle of union and the textbook of the new organization is Francis Parker Yockey's brilliant and long-suppressed book, *Imperium*, a philosophy of history that was virtually unknown until it was republished a few years ago. It has now been reprinted in a popular edition that sells for \$2.50 (two copies for \$4.00) — primarily for the instruction and use of members of the new Alliance.

I have twice before criticized *Imperium* as a philosophic synthesis of the lessons of history, pointing out, *inter alia*, that its major thesis was confirmed and corroborated by the entirely independent work of Lawrence R. Brown, *The Might of the West*, and by the antecedent work of the great Oswald Spengler, *The Hour of Decision*.

The essential point here is that *Imperium*, and through it the National Youth Alliance, for the first time tells the elite of young Americans what they have so long and doubtfully waited to hear. It does not tell them about the economic advantages of "free enterprise," to be reaped by helping some corporation sell more Coca-Cola or hair oil or paint-remover, and it does not dilate on the blessings of freedom to buy a mortgage in the suburbs, run faster in the rat-race, and raise children to be taught that Paradise is a place where hominoids with full bellies live in perpetual rut. It speaks to them of honor, loyalty, race, and Western man's will to conquer or die. It summons them, not to meetings of a Ladies' Missionary Society, but to a struggle against great odds. It warns them, not that lady-like conservatives must be careful to love Everybody, but that the treason of the slimy Ganelon can be defeated only if the Men of the West are still willing to be in the pass at Roncesvalles.

This is a bugle call that cannot fail to rouse what Jung calls our "racial psyche," and it would be sheer impertinence for you or me to try to add footnotes. But, in sober fact, this last effort of the West faces fearful odds.

Young America

The young, it is true, have a freedom of action that is denied to their parents, who, after all, must live to make the

next payment on the mortgage and on the "income tax," but the young in the schools will nevertheless face the subtle and devious hostility of the whole Establishment. The "educators" will try to trap them in an endless net of ambiguous rules and pettifogging regulations. Great idealists, who beam benignly when young Americans are beaten or knifed on the campus, will turn purple with rage at the slightest slight to the fauna of their academic jungles. And, of course, the pet curs of the press will bark "Fasheest," "Natsee," and "Aunteye-Seemetic," the three sounds that should infallibly make well-conditioned Americans dive under the bed faster than frightened cats. And, equally of course, members of the National Youth Alliance will suddenly be surrounded by "responsible conservatives," recently retired from the C.I.A. or A.D.L., eager to point out the virtues and profit of "moderation" and "democratic procedures," with a bonus of whatever sexual bait seems most likely to hook the fish. Lastly, young Americans are uncertain what they should do to attain what they instinctively want; they are made hesitant by their own deficiencies. They have been passed through our public brainwashing machine, and they know that they have received, not a liberal education, but an "education" by "Liberals." They have since the first grade been sloshed about in the standard detergent: one ounce of fact dissolved in a gallon of hogwash. They have so much to unlearn!

The Prospect

I do not venture to predict the future of the National Youth Alliance. It has great potentiality, but it will therefore be the target of open and stealthy assaults delivered with a fury and cunning surpassing all that we have seen thus far. And the time in which any action will still be possible is perilously short. I merely say that American youth is our last hope, and that at long last an effort is being made to rally it. The most that one can affirm is that the youth movement, with adequate support and guidance, has a chance of success.

If we choose to support it, let us not deceive ourselves. If this movement is not somehow frustrated at its very inception, if it ever gets under way, it will move forward with the gathering momentum of an avalanche. All that we can now foresee is the general direction in which the avalanche will move; that can be inferred from the pages of *Imperium*. That, as I pointed out years ago, may startle or even dismay conservatives of the older generations.

I wonder, however, whether the older generation has a right to tell young Americans how far they should go. The fight will be theirs. We may help them with our money and advise them; we may try to give them the advantage of what knowledge we have gleaned from history and our own experience. But let us remember that although you and I may personally have done all that we could — I hope we did — we nevertheless belong to a generation that was too inept and too fatuous to keep what it had. Let us not try to impose the sentimentality and squeamishness that was fatal to us on our successors. The future, if there is one, is theirs.

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